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ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FOR INDIA

WORLD ECONOMIC RESTORATION

Sole Basis Of Laval-Hoover Parleys.

REVISION OF WAR DEBTS.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Washington.—In connection with M. Lava's arrival in New York to-night, it is declared in official circles to the Associated Press, that the United States does not consider itself able to make promises regarding the security of France or any other European nation. It is believed that the sole basis of the Laval-Hoover discussions will be the world economic restoration.

It is stated that France and the United States, holding two-thirds of the world's gold, have positions of special responsibility and are expected to give this full weight in the discussions. The revision of War-Debts is bound to come to the fore-front and likewise the burden of armaments.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

London, October 21.

Paris.—"Le Temps" states that Franco-American co-operation in political, financial and economic domains remains entirely open.—Reuter.

S. AFRICAN TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

First Three Days Match.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Perth.—The South African cricket team started their Australian tour with a three day match against Western Australia. The South Africans, going in first had made 273 for six wickets at the close. (Christy 102 Curnow 58).

EXPLOSIMAES IN DELHI CLOTH MARKET

Tin Handed Over To Police

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

A sweeper woman, while cleaning a lavatory in the Delhi cloth market, discovered a tin which contained four cartridges, two empty bombshells and chemicals for bomb-making purpose.

The find was handed over to the police, who are making enquiries.

No arrest has been made.—A. P.

LETTER WITH EXPLOSIVES.

LATER.

Further enquiries in connection with the find of explosives in the Delhi cloth market show that there was a letter with the explosives.

It is stated that the letter was signed by one Phul Singh and addressed to Gursahai in which it was stated that the sender was despatching a bomb through Baisakha Singh, a taxi driver in Delhi, with the instruction that it should be given to Ratiram.

The police have arrested Baisakha Singh.—A. P.

Sir B. N. Mitra Goes To Rome

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Sir B. N. Mitra, High Commissioner for India, will leave London for Rome on 23rd instant, to attend a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture. He will return to London on 31st October.—Reuter.

Announcement this Sunday of Big Prizes in our Answer the Question Competition. You may be one of the lucky winners.

INDIA TO BE BURDENED WITH ONE MORE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Though it is practically certain that the Premier will make a pronouncement on the Indian issue at the end of the plenary session on November 10 official confirmation is lacking owing to the election campaign. The fate of election will decide the tone of the Premier's speech.

One thing is, however, definite. There is no decision on the constitutional issue. It will be taken at the end of the Conference as the Government will announce their intention to depute another Parliamentary Delegation to India further to examine and weigh the truth of the various statements made in London.

It is understood that the delegation will consist of Lord Sankey, Lord Lothian, Lord Snell, Sir William Jowitt and Sir Samuel Hoare.

Dr. Ambedkar is going to America. The Baroda Delegation will sail from here on November 16.

Round Table Knights Book Passages Home.

(From our Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

According to the "Daily Herald" if the National Government is returned to power, one of its first acts will be to put an end to the R. T. C.

Indian delegates have already been given a hint that they can book their passages home in the second week of November.

I understand that a number of delegates including Sir Ali Imam, Mr. Zafrulla Khan, Sir Sultan Ahmed are sailing on 6th November, and a large number, including Sir Mirza Ismail, Dr. T. B. Sapru, Mr. Jayakar, Dr. Moonje, Sirdar Ujjal Singh, and Sir M. Shafi will sail on 13th as soon as the Conference is over.

Gandhiji will not stay a day longer in London than necessary, and will go to the Continent on way to India accompanied by Pt. Malaviya.

"THIS SOCIALIST CANARD !"

Tory Central Office To Rescue Of "Mac"

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Prompt and categorical denial has been issued on the authority of Sir Samual Hoare to "Daily Herald's" statement as regards the future of Round Table Conference. The Secretary of State for India says: "The Conference will continue as far as the Government is concerned as long as there is work it can usefully do."

The Conservative Central Office which has issued the above announcement adds: "Sir S. Hoare will deal with this latest Socialist canard in a speech he is making to-night in his constituency of Chelsea. Plans are being made for Government dinner and reception to the delegates to the Round Table Conference on 17th November".—Reuter.

BREAKING UP OF R. T. C.

Gandhiji's Cable To Jawaharlal

(See Stop Press Page 5)

SMT. KAMALADEVI IN AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chottopadhyaya, woman organiser of the Hindustani Seva Dal, arrived here this morning from Baroda. She addressed a crowded meeting this evening.

She leaves to-morrow for Ajmer after inspecting the training camps opened in the Gujerat Vidyapith for male and female volunteers by the Gujerat Branch of the Hindustani Seva Dal.—A. P.

Disgusting Attempt To Break Up R. T. Conference

"MAC" DUBS IT AS INVENTION

LONDON, Oct. 22.

It is officially stated on behalf of the Round Table Conference that the Premier on being approached with reference to a statement published in the "Daily Herald" described it as a disgusting attempt on the part of the "Daily Herald" to break up the Conference". He said that it was perfectly untrue and it was nothing but an invention.

PERFECTLY FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Premier added that private correspondence of perfectly friendly nature had passed between him and Mahatma Gandhi but he stated that there was nothing in it to justify in any way construction placed on it by the "Daily Herald". There had been no change of policy and the Premier was emphatic in declaring that it was the duty of everyone to work for the succesful outcome of the Round Table Conference.

At the end of morning's meeting of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, Sir Samuel Hoare, replying to the observation made earlier by Mahatma Gandhi that "If the rumour is not baseless, we may hope that our final sitting will be on 10th November" said that he would not have commented on it but for newspaper statement that Government had decided to break up Round Table Conference and bring it to end in second week of November.

On behalf of His Majesty's Government Sir S. Hoare wished to say that there was no word of truth in that statement and he took first opportunity of telling his colleagues that nothing was further from Government's mind.

NO FOUNDATION.

"We are perfectlyy prepared to go on with work of the Round Table Confeence as long as you and we think that a useful purpose can be served by our deliberations. We have not the least intention of bringing it to a premature end Therefore any rumours about particular date have, as far as His Majesty's Government are concerned, no foundation whatever".

SIR S. HOARE AND INDIAN ARMY.

It is pointed out with reference to statement that delegates have been informed that they can arrange to sail on 13th November, that Government itself is arranging reception in honour of delegates on seventeenth November. It is officially stated also that there is no truth in statement that Indian delegates have been informed by Sir S. Hoare that there can be no question either or reducing the size of the British army in India or speeding of Indianisation of Indian Army.—Reuter.

ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS BOOK PASSAGES HOME

National Govt. To Dig Grave Of Conference

"THIS SOCIALIST CANARD" !

"MAC" AND TORY HEADQUARTERS CONTRADICT "DAILY HERALD" DISCLOSURES

LONDON, October 22.

One of the first act of the National Government, if returned, will be to put an end to the Round Table Conference.

Thus proclaims the "Daily Herald's" Diplomatic Correspondent in a sensational article which is given prominence.

LETTER TO "MAC" AND REPLY.

The correspondent says that Mahatma Gandhi wrote to the Premier complaining about the Government's attitude that the question of the measure of responsibility to be conferred upon the Federal Government and Safeguards cannot even be discussed unless full claims of Minorities are satisfied.

MacDonald's reply saddling Gandhiji with responsibility for failure inspired Mahatma Gandhi's speech at Birmingham.

NO REDUCTION OF BRITISH ARMY.

The correspondent adds that Sir S. Hoare, has informed the Indian delegates that there cannot be any question of reducing the size of the British Army in India or speeding up of Indianisation.

MAHATMA ABANDONS ALL HOPE.

Finally Gandhiji is so certain of the breakdown of the Conference that he has asked to see Lord Irwin.

GANDHIJI AND AMBEDKAR AGREE

Bott Oppose Peel's Compromise Proposals Regarding Federal Finance

(From Our Staff Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Though this morning Gandhiji did not oppose Lord Peel's motion regarding the Committee's proposal, it is understood that both he and Mr. Rangaswamy are greatly disappointed at the way in which their formula was altered by Lord Peel.

It is believed that both of them were persuaded to allow the smooth working of the proceedings in view of fact that they will have every right to insist on the examination of the Indian public debts by an impartial tribunal on a future occasion. To-day instead of taking an decisive action on the Federal Finance Sub-Committee's Report the House merely shelved it giving an opportuility to many to believe that Federal Structure Committee is not a business Committee but a "Shirking Committee" as it has so far not settled a single issue.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee, dealing with finance this morning, accepted compromise proposed by Lord Peel, whereby firstly, general principles laid down by the Finance Sub-Committee are accepted as basis for drafting a part of the constitution dealing with finance, and secondly there should be two Committees, one dealing with the States' questions and other the "fact finding Committee" which should start work rapidly and provide material on which final decisions are to be taken.

Further, before the end of the Round Table Conference, British Government should staae its proposals and make its own recommendation regarding the best method of consulting the parties concerned on points still undecided after the Committees have reported.

GANDHIJI'S "MISGIVINGS"

Mahatma Gandhi expressed missgivings on this point and said that he would prefer that the whole matter should be left over for National (Federal) Government to decide. If he was asked to give instant decision he must press objections, but otherwise in the interests of an agreed settlement, he would agree to the matter being left over at present to Dr. Ambedkar also did not agree to the principles enunciated in the Sub-Committee's report.

Lord Peel, outlining the compromise, pointed out that the First Committe would investigate questions connected with States' contributions ceded territories, position of maritime States and similar points and the Second Committee would be "fact finding Committee" to be appointed in India, consisting of officials familiar with finance, whose duties would include a general estimate of the financial position of the Federation. He expected the Committee to do its work very quickly.

Lord Peel said that certain questions could be only decided in the light of facts found by that Committee. Parties concerned would then have to be consulted and Government should be prepared before the Round Table Conference closed to make proposals on procedure to that end.

HYDARI SUPPORTS PEEL.

Sir Akbar Hydari endorsed Lord Peel's proposals.

Mahatma Gandhi confessed to serious misgivings about their result of the Committee though it was less open to objection owing to the curtailment of its scope. He was therefore inclined to support the proposal that the matter should be taken up at a later stage but desired to record his objections. Gandhiji, reminded of the Congress demand for impartial investiga-

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"END OF BRITISH EMPIRE IS AT HAND"

Press Lord's Son Paints Red Picture At Election Meeting

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Mr. Esmond Harmsworth speaking in support of Mr. Brendan Bracken National Conservative Candidate said, "At home and abroad our National policy has lacked for a long time that spirit which made it possible for foreigners to respect British rule in India. We gave way to "extremists" and the world said "British legions are being drawn home. The end of the British Empire is at hand!

"There is no doubt that our policy in India, weak, flabby and foolish as it has been, is in no small measure responsible for great decline in British prestige that culminated in the abandonment of Gold Standard!

"GOVT REMAINS NATIONAL WHATEVER THE PREDOMINANT PARTY"

Premier To The Rescue Of M. Thomas

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Rugby.—The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is making a short tour outside his own constituency. Yesterday he spoke in support of his son Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, National Labour candidate for Bassetlaw and to-morrow he will speak at Derby in support of Mr Thomas. He is saving tmie by flying, wherever weather conditions permit.

Interviewed, the Premier, referring to the issues raised in the course of the campaign other than those laid down in his manifesto, said, "I want to make it quite clear that the appeal which is being made, is for a National Government, and whatever the predominant party in that National Government may be it still remains national and not a party; and no party will have a right to forget its origin and appeal upon which it was elected and turn round in the House of Commons and say—whether Labour or Liberal or Conservative—we are going to pursue our own policy, irrespective of our colleagues with whose co-operation the election was fought on a national issue. I believe in the honour of my colleagues of all parties, added Mr. MacDonald. Until Crisis is settled they will not turn the national majority into a party one."—B.O.W.

MR. GLANCEY FOR SRINAGAR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Mr. Glancey, who has been appointed Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry in Kashmir, is already on his way to Srinagar.

Regarding this appointment, it is understood that the Maharaja particularly asked for his services, and although he has been appointed on special duty elsewhere, the Government of India agreed to place his services at the disposal of the Kashmir State.—A. P.

G.O.C. EASTERN COMMAND.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

General Sir W. C. G. Heneker (British Service) General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command has been granted leave out of India from the 17th December, on the expiry of which he will vacate his appointment.

ONE MINUTE DARKNESS THROUGHOUT U. S.

In Memory Of Edison.

FORD AND MRS. HOOVER AS MOURNERS.

SPECIAL CABLE.

WEST ORGANGE (New Jersey), Oct. 22.

Thousands of silent mourners lining streets saw the passage of the funeral cortege of Edison, including Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford to Rosedale Cemetery, where remains, enclosed in bronze coffin were buried beneath the giant gnarled oak, his favourite tree. All lights throughout country were extinguished for one minute at 10 last night in tribute to his memory.

CAWNPORE LABOUR LEADER JAILED

One Years Rigorous Imprisonment For Tiwari

From A Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, Oct. 22.

Sjt. Shri Narain Tiwari, President of the Cownpore Workers and Peasants Party was convicted to-day to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 300 fine or in default to undergo three months further rigorous imprisonment under Sec. 124-A by Capt. A. W. Ibbotson, District Magistrate.

Full Support For Joint Electorate

ALL INDIA DEPRESSED CLASSES CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 22.

The All India Depressed Classes Leaders Conference will be held in Poona on October 25 to support joint electorate with reserve seats. All are requested to be present or to communicate their approval telegraphically to Sjt. Rajabhoj or Sjt. Turekar, Cchairman and Secretary respectively of the Conference Poona City.

ACTING GOVERNOR

Bids Goodbye To Staff

POONA, Oct. 22.

His Excellency Sir Ernest Hotson held a joint meeting of the Executive Council and Ministers this morning at the Council Hall. The Acting Governor spent over two hours at the Council Hall.

After finishing the business, Sir Ernest, being the last day of his regime, it is understood bid goodbye to Ministers Members and Secretaries.—A. P.

OBJECTIONABLE SPEECH?

Banna Congress Secretary Jailed

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22.

Mr. Sobharam, Secretary of the Lakkhimarwat (Bannu) Congress Committee has been sentenced under Section 124-A to two years rigorous imprisonment in connection with a speech delivered by him.—A. P.

SEPARATE PROVINCE FOR KARNATAK.

DHARWAR, Oct. 21.

The Dharwar Municipalty, the Haveri Municipalty, the Dharwar District Local Board and the Karnataka Merchants Chamber of Commerce, Bagalkot, have sent cables to Mr. MacDonald, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. B. Shiva Rao and Sir Mirza Ismail stating that they favour formation of separate Karnataka province. A. P.

Bank Rate Unchanged.

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 8 per cent.—A. P.

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Trade Announcement.

Mr. M. BONNAUD, FRENCH, Trade Commissioner in India of the Commerce Department, France, gives notice that he will stay in Bombay from the 26th to the 28th instant with the view to giving any information regarding the French Trade in India to the owners or representatives of the firms, who may care to call on him or to communicate with him at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Public Notices

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
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16th October, 1931.
3823

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOTILAL KANAIYALAL who was my partner in the firm of Messrs. Motilal Brijlal, which carried on business as cotton and seed brokers at Kalbadevi Road, stands dissolved as and from the 10th day of October, 1931, and that thenceforth I and my brother Fatehchand Paliram, carry on the said business on our account under the same name and style of Messrs. Motilal Brijlal and that the said Mr. Motilal Kanaiyalal has no interest whatsoever in the said new firm and if any one deals with the said Mr. Motilal Kanaiyalal I and my brother or the firm will not be responsible for the same.
BRIJLAL PALIRAM.
R6067.

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTT. MUNSIFF, MADANAPALLE.

O.S. NO. 252/1931

MAKAM SUBRAMANYAM CHETTY ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
(1) DHARMA RAJA D. SOURI, (2) ELIJIR SOURI, (3) SOUNDERARAJ D SOURI ..... Defendants.

The above suit is posted to 27-10-1931 for the appearance of the defendants and if they should fail to appear on that date the suit will be heard 'ex-parte.'
R. LAKSHMANA RAU,
B.A., B.L.,
Pleader.
Madanapalle.
3821.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Certificate for one ordinary Share No. 7109 of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Abdulhussein Taherally, Poonavala, deceased has been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in any way, but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of Oct. 1931.
R.E. PAPA & CO.,
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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 6" C.I. Pipes for delivery within three calendar months of the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on 12th November 1931. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed: Tenders for "6" C.I. Pipes."

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 in cash.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
D.E. MAVJI,
Chief Storekeeper
566, DeLisle Road.
Bombay No. 11
3822.

"BAPU" BECOMES "KAKA"

(Continued from page 4.)

just come back from Lancashire visiting the cotton mills.

"He prays from Sunday 7 p.m. till Monday 7 p.m. and if you speak to him he does not answer you. When he came visiting he came to my house and my mother was ironing, but he said: "Don't stop for I have had to do that myself." I have shaken hands with him. The Indian word for "Hullo" or 'Good-bye' is 'Nomaska,.

W. A. I. Saville, 21 Eagling Road, Bow,
London, E. 3, 30-9-31."

How real and true and priceless, before the worthless piffle that some of the journalists spin out and make thrilling 'story' out of!

I must say that this is the result of what their teachers have taught them, and what they have learnt from a contact with Gandhiji.

A CONTRAST.

In contrast with this, here is a picture of a school in the country, about 40 miles from London, I visited in company with Mr. Brailsford. "Now tell me." I asked them, "the name of the country I come from." There was a few moments' silence, but at last the five year old daughter of the teacher said, "From a nigger country." Her neighbour slightly older was shocked and whispered into her ears: "He is not dark. He is an Indian." In another class Mr. Brailsford asked where India was on the map. They showed India quite all right, but the teacher immediately added to their knowledge: "It is a country under our flag, and this gentleman has come to demand rights for his people." Poor things, they had not heard of "Gandhi," but I discovered later on that the boy who whispered into the ears of the girl and corrected her was the son of a working woman who reads newspapers and has a great regard for Gandhiji.

The pictures of the Children's House I have given are a tribute to those in charge of the House, as also a specimen of the coming generation. Thousands upon thousands of children in England will have seen Gandhiji before he leaves the English shores. And who knows, it may be this generation with whom we may have to settle accounts after all! They will be much better and more fair-minded parties to deal with, than the present parties fed on the dailies that can say nothing good of India and do say much that is bad and untrue.

GANDHI-BRAILSFORD INTERVIEW

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G. (laughing): All the same, we would agree to that.

Br: It's the principle of control that makes the difficulty. I don't think you will get that. Reduction is another matter: in some degree you will get that. We are going into the Disarmament Conference presently: this might be part of our contribution to world disarmament.

G: I have said what I want. My terms are known. But they are all holding back, as if they were afraid to say what they will grant. But I am quite prepared to wait.

Br: Things are bound to move slowly, while we are absorbed in our economic crisis. That may be an advantage however.

PRINCES ARE INDIANS.

The Artist: I am only an outsider, but isn't there another difficulty? Are not the Indian Princes the worst obstacle in your path?

G: The Princes are British officers in Indian dress. A Prince is in the same position as a British officer: he has to obey.

Br: Then can you leave the Princes under the control of the Viceroy?

G: We must get control for the Indian Government.

Br: But don't they prefer to be under the Viceroy?

G: Ask any of them, and they will say so. But deep down in their hearts, is it possible that they can be content? After all they are the same colour as we are. They are Indians.

Br: But they gain something under the present arrangement, which you could never allow. The bureaucracy exacts politeness from them, and political correctitude, but it allows them to treat their subjects pretty much as they please.

G: "Politeness" is not the word for it. Say rather "Abject submission." Not one of them can call his soul his own. The Nizam may start some project or other. An angry letter from the Viceroy is enough to stop him. You know what happened in Lord Reading's time.

Br: Apart from this question of control, is there any hope of legislation on behalf of your 'half-starved millions,' if the Princes are to nominate 40 per cent. of the membership of the Federal Legislature?

G: We can deal with these as we have dealt with you. It will be much easier.

Br: I think their reply would be rather more brutal than ours. We used the lathi, they would use the rifle.

RACE PRIDE.

G: That's your race pride. That's right: I like you for it. All of us ought to have it. But you don't realise how much British power in India rests on prestige. Indians are hypnotised by it. You are a brave race, and your reputation enables you to overawe us. I've seen the same thing in South Africa. The Zulus are a fighting race, and yet a Zulu will tremble at the sight of a revolver, even if it is not loaded. If we get into conflict with the Princes, they won't have the advantage of your prestige. If our people have to face Mahratta troops, they will say to themselves: "We're Mahrattas too." Talking of South Africa gives me a precedent for the change that we want to bring about in our relations with the Princes. Swaziland used to be under the control of Downing Street, but when the Union was formed, control was transferred to it. In the same way, we argue that the Princes ought to be transferred to the control of the Indian Government.—"Young India."

Morvi News

(From Our Correspondent.)

MORVI, Oct. 19.

It is learnt that a scheme is under discussion to effect retrenchment. Opinions differ because of unstagle financial condition.

Efforts are made to increase the importance of Nalakhi Post and the Thakoresaheb is very keen in this matter.

Signs are seen of heavy expenses incurred after certain improvements in City because of the coming Royal Marriages. It will amount to 4 to 5 lakhs of rupees. The public feel that the Thakoresaheb should have spent such money on productive means.

MUSIC AT POONA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W.C. Hutcheson, and the officers of the 2nd Bn. 19th Hyderabad Regiment, the Band will play at the Empress Gardens, Poona, on Friday (23rd inst.), from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting.

BERAR YOUTH CONFERENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Oct. 21.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Second Berar Youth Conference to be held at Amraoti on the 24th and 25th instant was held at the Congress House under the Presidentship of Dr. Bhojraj. Mr. P. Y. Deshpande was elected as the Reception Chairman.

Resolutions Draft Committee was also appointed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Peshawar.—A deputation of Dera Ismail Khan Moslems headed by Nawab Saifullah Khan waited on Col. Griffith, Chief Commissioner and represented their grievances in connection with the recent riots at Dera Ismail Khan. The Chief Commissioner gave them a sympathetic hearing and promised to help in redressing their grievances.—A. P.

Peshawar.—Four Red Shirts were sentenced on Wednesday to three months' imprisonment under Sections 143/147 for causing obstruction to a lorry containing a police party and Tehsildar going to Bhanmari village for collection of land revenue, which accidently knocked down an old woman.—A. P.

Lahore.—The Dassera festival which was marred by two bomb explosions during last five years, passed off very peacefully this year. Police arrangements were perfect and from twenty to thirty thousand persons are stated to have participated in the festival. A. P.

Peshawar.—The first step in the reorganisation of Kashmir Police has been taken with the appointment of Mr. Lawther, Deputy Inspector-General of Police in the Frontier as Inspector-General of Police, Kashmir State.—A. P.

Peshawar.—Kanshiram, Editor, Printer and Publisher of weekly "Sarfrosh" has been arrested under Section 124-A in connection with an alleged seditious article in the issue of the paper dated 13th August.—A. P.

Rangoon.—The Governor-In-Council has remitted the Thathemeda tax due from 27 households of Pedaw village, for the year 1931-32 in recognition of these villagers successful resistance to dacoits.—A. P.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—12 noon gramophone records; 4-30 p.m. gramophone records; 7 p.m. Light Music by Dinker Bhaker; 9-20 p.m. Talk, next week's programme by "The Picture goer".

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Physiological Laboratory, Grant Medical College, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.)

SEASON TICKET FOUND. One monthly pass standing in the name of Balaji Shivaji, between Matunga or Gowari and Bombay is found. Please call at "Chronicle" office during office hours.

ADVOCATES' EXAMINATION.—The result of Advocates' Examination for B. B. Council was published in our issue of 20th inst. In it there is a miscrint. The name of D. T. Patil was wrongly stated as L. T. Patil in Part First. (Second Class).

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per s. s. "Hague Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Friday the 23rd inst.

Superscribed Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s. s. "Khosrou" via Karachi will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Monday the 26th instant.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE:—The Tarun Seva Sangh of Khota's Oart will stage a drama "Hartal" at Charkham Mandir, Kandewadi to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. Performance is open to public.

BOMBAY JAIN SWAYAMSEVAK MANDAL: The 11th annual celebrations of the Mandal will be held to-day (Friday) at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside.

PIR MOTAMIYA SAHEB.

Pir Motamiya Saheb of the well-known Chishtiya Gadi of Mangrol arrived in Bombay yesterday by the Kathiawar Express.

A PROTEST MEETING: Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public meeting of the residents of Pimplewadi—Mughbhat will be held at 9 p.m. in Pimplewadi to protest against the proposed opening of a toddy booth in the locality. Prominent Congressmen like Sjt. S. K. Patil, D. S. Babrekar, Dr. S. R. Gadekar, and L. B. Niphadkar will speak.

ENROLLMENT OF SAINIKS: The training of the 2nd batch of Sainiks is to commence shortly in the Congress House. All are requested to enroll their names at the Girgaum District Congress Committee's Office in the Congress House.

PICKETING STRENGTHENED: On behalf of the Girgadm District Congress Committee members of the Rashtriya Mahila Mandal of Mrs. Manorambai Shinde are regularly picketing all the toddy and liquor shops in Khetawadi and the Davar Bar.

THE SWADESHI MARKET

The programme for to-day (Friday) is as under:—

10—11 a.m. Radio.
3—6 p.m. Radio.
6—8 p.m. Master Mafatlal's music.
8—10 p.m. Mr. Samrakh's comical exhibition.

PROTEST AGAINST RETRENCHMENT IN RAILWAYS ...

Under the joint auspices of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union the G. I. P. Staff Union and the B. B. and C. I. Rly. Employees' Union, a general meeting of all the Railway workers will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the maidan adjoining the G. I. P. Rly. Parel station to protest against the proposed retrenchment of 10,000 Railway workers.

THREE ARTS CIRCLE.

The 3 Arts Circle will meet in honour of its President and Secretary and Mr. Edward at 5 p.m. on Sunday Mr. Jehangir Bapuji of Rembrandt-Studio will, show the film of the third year's celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Nadir Shah of Afghanistan.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

	London, Oct. 22.
Silver Ready	16 11/16
Lower	3/16
Silver Forward	16 13/16
Lower	3/16

Tone of Market:—China sold.

BOMBAY PRICES.

	Bombay, Oct. 22.
1st Settlement	55 8 0
2nd Settlement	42 4 0
Gold Ready Patlo.	25 8 0

"CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT" BOMBAY BANKS

Approver's Disclosures About "Forged Cheques" And "Bogus Savings Bank Accounts"

Fresh revelations were made by the approver, when the case known as the Bank Fraud Case, in which five clerks stand charged with conspiracy to cheat several Bombay Banks, was resumed on Thursday before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay.

The accused in this case are: 1 Ramchandra Mangesh Burde formerly employed in the Eastern Bank, 2 Venugopal R Thangarsey (Bank of India), 3 Vishnu N. Kadbet (Bank of Taiwan), 4 S. V. Raut and 5 G. S. Dhuri.

"CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT."

According to the prosecution the accused are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to cheat the Bank of India, the Eastern Bank and the Bank of Baroda. The present case is the first of a series of 9 cases, the accused being charged with defrauding the Bank of India in respect of 5 forged cheques of the total value of Rs. 15,745.

APPROVER'S STORY.

Dattatriya Annappa Bijoor (45) the approver, in his evidence stated that he was a clerk in the Security department of the Lloyds Bank upto June 1931 when he arrested by the police in connection with the frauds. He knew all the five accused in the case. In October last Burde (first accused) told witness that he wanted a man knowing Gujerati and English and suggested that Raut (fourth accused) should be approached for the purpose. Thereupon witness went to Raut and requested him to fetch a man knowing Gujerati because they wanted to defraud a bank and the account to be operated upon was that of a Gujerati gentlemen. The latter actually got a Gujerati-knowing man but his services were found to be "unsatisfactory."

"LEARNT TO FORGE."

The next step was when Burde met the approver one afternoon in his office (Lloyds Bank) with a letter on which was the signature of one Maneklal Purshottom Sheth, a constituent of the Bank of India, who had a large account in the Bank. The signature of Mr. Sheth was studied by Burde in the room of the approver. The same day Burde came back to witness with a paid-up cheque drawn by Mr Sheth in his account with the Bank of India. Burde represented to witness that the cheque was supplied by Venugopal (Second accused.) Burde then learnt to forge the signature of Mr Sheth.

IDEA GIVEN UP.

At one stage, the witness proceeded, they nearly gave up the idea of committing the fraud owing to the threat of exposure given by one Pandurang Nadkarni (absconding accused). Burde suggested to witness that Raut and Dhuri (fifth accused) should be sent to Nasik from where they should address a letter to the Manager, Bank of India, Bombay asking for a cheque book. For this purpose Burde gave a letter and Rs. 20 to witness which the latter delivered to Raut and Dhuri. Witness requested Raut and Dhuri to proceed to Nasik the same night to which they agreed. Raut gave to witness his Nasik address which was care of Dr. Waphary.

FOR NEW CHEQUE BOOK.

Two day's latter, Burde came to approver with the story that Venugopal, the second accused, who was employed in the Bank of India, had informed him that the Bank had received the letter from Nasik asking for the cheque book but the had written a reply that the party should apply in the proper form. Burde thes instructed witness to go to Nasik at once and write another letter in the name of "Maneklal" telling the bank that he (Maneklal) had gone to Nasik for a change and had not taken his cheque book along with him to which was appended the "cheque requisition form." Witness was given a few blank sheets with the signature of Maneklal forged thereon.

The approver reached Nasik that night and stayed with one Khandive. The next morning he met Raut and Dhuri who were surprised to see him and inquired of him if anything had gone wrong. Witness explained what had happened. Witness asked Dhuri to copy out one of the blank sheets supplied by Burde, the draft letter to the Bank of India again asking for a cheque book. After the letter was posted witness returned to Bombay. He soon learnt that the Bank sent a cheque book to Nasik. Raut returned from Nasik and handed over the cheque book to Burde.

FORGERY ON 5 CHEQUES.

Continuing his narration the approver disposed that Burde forged the name of Maneklal Sheth on 5 cheques from the book. Burde then handed over to witness two signed cheques to be given to Raut and Dhuri for encashment. The arrangement was that the money realised should be handed over to either Burde, Venugopal or Kadbet (third accused) and finally the body should be divided among all.

Promptly did the witness delivered the two cheques to Raut for encashment. At tifin time that day he met Raut and inquired whether the cheques had been cashed. The latter replied that he and Dhuri had gone to the Bank but on finding someone writing cheques at the counter whom they took to be "Maneklal" they hurriedly left the Bank. Thereupon witness proceeded to the Bank of India where he saw Venugopal and inquired of him if there was any danger if the cheques were presented for encashment. Venugopal replied that there was no danger and ultimately a cheque for Rs. 2,985 was cashed by Dhuri.

"BOGUS SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS."

Out of this amount Rs. 15 were given to Dhuri for the purpose of opening a bogus Savings Bank account in Central Bank. This was suggested by Burde who said that the bogus account would help them to clear two other cheques. Dhuri handed the moneys to witness and the latter gave them to Burde. The money was in 100-rupee note and 10-rupee notes. According to the approver Raut cashed the second cheque but he did not part with the money remarking that "all zokum (responsibility) should not be lodged with one man only." When Burde learnt this he asked witness to bring the money from Raut and threatened him that if he (witness) failed to do that he would be held responsible for the work.

In his further deposition witness explained how the other cheques came to be cashed. He also recalled a meeting of all the accused in a bar at Sleater Road, Bombay.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned till Friday.

LATE MR. CHHOTANI

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon at his residence in Kambekar Street at the age of 52 of Mr. Mia Ahmed Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani, the President of the Khilafat movement in its early days and a leading member of the Chhotani jamat of Bombay. He was for some years a member of the Municipal Corporation. He was a Nationalist in politics. Mr. Chhotani had been ailing for for the past few days. He leaves behind him a large family to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place the same night. The bier was taken from his residence to the Mahomedan cemetery at Queen's Road, where the last rites were performed. The funeral was attended besides the members of his community, by a large number of Mahomedans and among those present were Pir Syed Ebrahim Saheb Kadiri of Baghdad and Mr. Huseinali M. Rahimtoola, M.L.C.

Majlis And Ziarat Ceremonies

The Majlis ceremony of late Mr. Ahmed Chhotani will be held to-day (Friday) at 9-30 P.M. at Minarwalla Masjid, at Halai Mohalla. The "ziarat" ceremony will be held at 9-30 a.m on Sauturday at the above place.

BOMBAY SWADESHI EXHIBITION

MADHAV BAGH C. P. TANK.

4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME.

1. Prof. Sharma's Music From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
2. Miss Menka's Music and Dance from 8 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.
3. Radio.
4. Varar Sena Band.
5. Youth League Restaurant.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Special for ladies and children from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

1. Song by Miss Kamala Shiraly.
2. Prof. Thakker's Physical Feats.
3. Master's Samarth's Mimicry.
4. Garab by Vanita Vishram.

FELLOWSHIP SHIP SCHOOL

Variety Entertainment At Opera House ...

The student's of the Fellowship school will give a variety entertainment at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Opera House. One of the item's will be the staging of Tagore "Post Office."

LATE MR. W. B. SOMAN.

whose death took place in Bombay at the age of 68. From an humble gate-keeper at a mill he rose in course of time to be the owner of a small mill and took great interest in Swadeshi.

NEW MEMBER OF BURMA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The appointment of Mr. Justice U. Ba to be a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Burma in succession to the Hon'ble Sir Joseph Augustus Maung Gyi Kt., Barrister-at-Law, with effect from January 1, 1932 has been approved.—A. P.

NEW DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) L. G. Ridgeway (Indian Army) Director of Organisation, Army Headquarters has been appointed officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, in addition to his own duties, vice Major General G. H. B. Freeth (British Service) on leave.—A. P.

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER

LAHORE, Oct. 22.

A report has been received that a Mahomedan villager has been murdered near Lahore by three blacksmiths due to professional jealousy.

Of the three accused, one having made confession has been granted pardon.

The second is absconding and the third is in custody.—A. P.

TREASURY BILLS SALES

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of six months and three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday the 22nd October 1931. Total amounts offered were Rs. 56,50,000 and 1. 1,93,75,000 respectively. Tenders for six months' bills at Rs. 96-6-0 and above were accepted in full. A lower tender was rejected. Tenders for three months' bills at Rs. 98-3-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 98-3-0 received approximately 3 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amounts of accepted tenders for six and three months' bills were Rs. 56,25,000 and Rs 1,43,75,000 respectively. The average rates of accepted tenders for six and three months' bills were Rs. 7-4-0 and Rs. 7-2-4 per annum respectively.

Intermediate six and three months' Treasury Bills will be issued from Friday the 23rd October 1931 to Monday the 26th October 1931 at Rs. 96-8-0 and Rs. 98-4-0 per cent. respectively. Intermediate six and three months' Treasury Bills sold from the 14th to the 21st October 1931 amounted to Rs. 42,00,000 and Rs. 3,52,50,000 respectively.

Tenders for six months and three months' bills to the amount of Rs. 2 crores in the aggregate will be received on Tuesday the 27th October 1931. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday the 30th October 1931. Other conditions are as usual.

Remittances To British Treasury

(In Pounds Sterling.)

Net transfer to Home Treasury.

From Gold Standard Reserve in England against gold transferred in India from Paper Currency Reserve to Gold Standard Reserve, from 1st April to 17th October, 1931 23,047,804.

Less—Sales of Sterling from 1st April to 17th October 1931 14,047,804.

Net remittance to Home Treasury from 1st April to 17th October 1931 9,000,000.

"DEEP LAID" PLOT OF HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE CORPORATION

Dr. Viegas On Their Dilatory Tactics Regarding Retrenchment Proposals

OTHER CITY FATHERS DUB DOCTOR'S MOVE AS ELECTION STUNT

The question of retrenching the salaries of high-salaried municipal officers came in for a vehement discussion at a special requisition meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held on Thursday afternoon.

TRAMWAY COMPANY DISPUTE.

At the outset, the Mayor (Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram) made a statement to the Corporation in regard to his effrots to settle the dispute between the Tramway Company and the Kingsway Workshopmen. He said that they were aware that on the 8th last. a resolution was passed by the Corporation at the instance of Mr Jamnadas Mehta in connection with certain dispute that existed between the Tramway Company and the Kingsway Workshopmen. At the close of the meeting Mr. Jamnadas had made a suggestion that he (speaker) as Mayor of Bombay and President of the Citizens' Conciliation Committee should intervene and bring about an amicable settlement. He at once acted upon the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Jamnadas.

At length a compromise was reached on Friday last which was acceptable to both the parties and as a result of which the Kingsway Workshopmen had resumed work

Their best thanks were due to our Municipal Commissioner Mr Kirpalani for the very valuable assistance he rendered me in the matter. He was present at all the meetings.

He must also thank the representatives of the Kingsway Workshopmen for the very reasonable attitude adopted by them. The trouble was now over and he hoped there would be no recurrence of it in the future."

NO "CUT" IN LOW PAID STAFF

At the special requisition meeting, Dr. A. G. Viegas moved the following resolution:

"That the Corporation are of opinion that while effecting economies in the Municipal expenditure, the employees who draw Rs. 200 and under and the mental staff should not be affected."

"That the attention of the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee be invited to Corporation Resolutions No. 6503 dated the 20th November 1930, and No. 3261, dated the 9th July 1931 regarding reduction in salaries of all Municipal Offices and Servants drawing over Rs. 200 and they be requested to expedite their overdue compliance with the resolution of the Corporation."

Dr. Viegas, in commending the resolution said the Corporation on the 20th November 1930 resolved that the salaries of Municipal Officers and servants drawing over Rs. 200 (two hundred) and above should be reduced in a given proportion and required the Commissioner and the Standing Committee to submit within a month proposals accordingly. Salaries were to be reduced according to the following schedule:—

Salaries between Rs. 200 and Rs. 500 10 per cent.

Salaries between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,500 15 per cent.

Salaries between Rs. 1,500 and above 20 per cent.

The salaries however of those drawing Rs. 200 and under were not to be touched. There was a great commotion among the Officers and those drawing over Rs. 200.

DILATORY TACTICS.

The Accounts' Department adopted a mulish attitude and did not promptly submit the required details. The dilatory methods of this Department were so annoying and so evident that a member of the Corporation had to threaten the adjournment of the meeting of the Corporation as a protest against its procrastination.

The Commissioner Mr. Dalal adopted a frankly antagonistic attitude. He stated that he was unable to give effect to the Corporation Resolution saying that the proposed cuts were neither possible nor desirable and that it was not legal to reduce the salaries as proposed.

The question was referred to Counsel who gave his opinion that the Standing Committee would be legally within its rights if, as and by way of a General Scheme of revision it abolished all the appointments on giving 3 months' notice as required by Article 436. It might then create new appointments on fresh time-scale pay to come into force from the date on which the services of the old servants would be dispensed and might reappoint the old servants to the new posts.

A DEEP LAID PLAN.

There was no doubt that a deep-laid plan was hatched to save the Officers and those drawing over Rs. 200. How else could be explained the long and inordinate delay in giving effect to the Corporation Resolution? It was fully a year and the proposals giving effect to it had not been submitted. The Corporation resolution was mandatory and left no discretion or option to the Standing Committee and the Commissioner. The Resolution of the Corporation is being flouted. The Corporation were openly mocked. Their authority was disregarded and their sovereignty was challenged.

The resolutions that they had already passed in this connection in Novemer 1930 and July 1931 were very reasonable and they provided graded cuts in the salaries. It was feared that there was a movement to introduce a cut at a flat rate evenly applicable to all Municiple employees irrespective of their salaries.

Concluding Dr. Viegas added that they, in this country, had no such schemes as Health Insurance, or Unemployment Benefit to relieve the poor from their distress. They were therefore, not justified in reducing the faithful servants of the Corporation to such distress.

Mr. Karanjawalla seconded the resolution.

PREJUDICING WHOLE CASE.

Dr. J. V. Vora pointed out that the whole question was before the Committee and to pass such a proposal at this stage would be prejudicing the whole issue.

"AN ELECTION STUNT".

Mr. L. R. Tairsee, opposing the motion, said that the Committee was appointed by the House. The only thing that they could do was to ask that Committee to expedite its work. What had really happened since the appointment of that Committee that such a proposition had become necessary? It was nothing but an "election stunt."

Mr. Tairsee had no cap on his head while addressing the House. Mr. Talpade rose to a point of order asking whether a member dressed in Indian style could address the House bare-headed.

Mr. Tairsee retorted by saying that he had lost his in the Corporation and he was not sure if some Corporator had not taken it. (Laughter).

"FLIMSY REASONS."

Captain Alban De'Souza imputed motives to the mover of the proposition and characterized the resolution as an election stunt. The reasons advanced, he said were flimsy and transparent.

Dr. Colass, opposing the motion observed that it was unfortunate that Captain De'Souza should have imputed any motives to Dr. Viegas. In his opinion, the present time was inopportune for such a move.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai supported the proposition.

Mr. Isherwabhai S. Patel said he was going to support the proposition although he might be charged with playing an election stunt.

He would gladly accept the challenge of those who said not want to face the issue and brought in frivolous excurs like election stunt and others.

The consideration of the proposition was then adjourned to next meeting on a motion of closure.

REBELS SHIL ACTIVE

Party Of Raiders Put To Flight By Police

RANGOON, Oct. 22.

A patrol of mounted infantry from Shwebandow was ambushed by Prome rebels on the Prome-Thayetmyo border. One Sowar was wounded and his pony which bolted away is still missing. A patrol column pursued the ambushers, killing one and wounding.

Three rebels leaders surrendered on 21st October on Thayetmyo from which one dacoity is reported. Two villagers were abducted but subsequently released, while Rs. 3,805 was looted. Forty rebels attempted on 21st October to attack a village near Paunge in Prome District, when an armed police force surprised them and put them to flight. Seven rebels committeed a murder in another area. Four suspects have been arrested in this connecton.—A. P.

Bombay Retrenchment Committee

POONA, Oct. 22.

The Bombay Retrenchment Committee practically devoted yesterday and to-day to interviewing the Director of Industries and the Director of Public Health, besides Mr. R. B. Ewbank, Secretary to the General Department.

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IMPENDING CRISIS

"One of the first acts of the National Government, if returned to power," says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald", "will be to put an end to the Round Table Conference." The forecast is not very unlikely or surprising. Several recent events pointed to a speedy and inconclusive end of the Conference. And it was reported the other day that many Indian "delegates" to the Conference had already booked their passages to India. The disclosures of the "Daily Herald" have been "promptly and categorically" contradicted. But the attitude of the "National" Government, however much the Premier and Sir Samuel Hoare may seek to explain away, has been sufficiently unsatisfactory to give point to the disclosures. If the "Daily Herald" correspondent has made any fresh disclosure, it is with reference to the correspondence between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. MacDonald which the latter unctuously describes as of a perfectly friendly character" as though it is not possible to refuse a demand without being rude. According to that correspondent Gandhiji wrote to the Premier complaining about the Government's attitude that the question of the measure of responsibility to be conferred on the Federal Government and the Safeguards cannot even be discussed unless the full claims of the minorities are satisfied. Mr. MacDonald seems to have given an unsatisfactory explanation to Gandhiji and, even had the temerity to saddle him with the responsibility for failure. The "Daily Herald" correspondent suggests that Gandhiji's Birmingham speech was partly a retort to Mr. MacDonald. Whatever the cause of the failure of the Conference, its end seems to be near at hand.

Whether any miracle can avert the expected end and the grave crisis that must necessarily follow is but a matter of speculation. It all depends upon whether the Tory politicians, who are now intriguing with their own subservient nominees at the Conference can see a little ahead of their noses and forsee the inevitable results of their intrigues. But one thing can be stated definitely that unless the next Cabinet, whatever its composition, with the approval of all Party leaders, makes a definite declaration within a week at the most of its formation, substantially accepting the demands of the Congress as presented by Gandhiji and also his suggestions regarding procedure, it will be impossible for him to continue the co-operation he has now offered. And without the co-operation of the Congress, the Conference is bound to be as dismal a failure as it was last year.

The Government which packed the Conference and controlled its policy and procedure and generally pulled all its leading strings cannot now shift the responsibility for the failure of the Conference, as the Premier seems disposed to do, on to the Congress or any Party outside itself. The Congress would have assumed the fullest responsibility for the results of the Conference if the Government had secured and followed the counsel of the Congres in determining the whole policy of the Conference. And indeed when the expected failure of the Conference becomes an undeniable fact, the Congress will devise its own way, of formulating and registering the united national demand and of getting the demand conceded. If the scheming British politicians and their self-interested creatures bank upon the hope that the communal conflict will pursue even the Congress and frustrate its attempt to register a united demand, it will not be long before they are disillusioned. The millions of poor peasants in India have begun to find foreign domination and exploitation intolerable any longer and also to see through the attempt to exploit the communal question for perpetuating the domination. They have also begun to see through the machinations of those who seek to advance their own interests by pretending to promote the interests of their respective communities. Nor are the disinterested people among the various minorities so simple as not to understand the danger of isolation through separate electorates. However, we need not detail here the ways, the Congress will devise to complete its solution of the communal question. Suffice to say, the Congress may be trusted to cope with the situation that may be created by the failure of the present Round Table Conference.

"TRANSPARENTLY RATIONAL"

Mr. E. Viliers, the President of the European Association, has returned to India after a sojourn at "home", in which, as he informed the "Times of India", he had "talks with all the party leaders as well as with the people of varying political faiths". He said he had "also been interviewed by various sections of the Press." It will be recalled that one of those interviews caused considerable comment in the Indian Press. In his interview with the journal which stands for the advancement of the policy enunciated by the European Association regarding Indian political advance, Mr. Viliers emphasized that the demands of the British trading community in India "are of so transparently rational and fair a nature" to "any fair-minded man" that "to make any refusal or modification of them" will be "a confession of the most blatant racial bias coupled with more than a hint of an intention to expropriate our trade". And then Mr. Viliers proceeded to vilify Mahatma Gandhi and ended up with the usual tirade against "lawlessness". We notice that the President of the European Association lays stress on the demand of that body for "such reservations in the constitution and such communal safeguards as shall unable Great Britain to fulfil its trust and responsibility to India." If Britain is to continue the fulfilment of this "trust and responsibility" in the manner made familiar to Indians, if British trade is to continue to enjoy its monopolist position and if under the guise of mere opportunity "to carry on an equal basis our trade with the nationals of this country", Mr. Viliers and his friends are to be allowed to enjoy privileges demonstrably against Indian interests, what hope is there for India? To specify only one notable instance, India's demand for the reservation of coastal traffic to 'Swadeshi' shipping, an humble adventure in this direction is being fought tooth and nail by British vested interests. The hollow cry of "expropriation" has been raised. The Tory Press protests against the dangers of allowing "Dominion status" in the economic field for India, a status which Mr. Benn wrongly said was "already in action". It is evident that Mr. Viliers although he may change his phraseology has not changed his outlook. And that outlook spells a period of continuous struggle by Indians to obtain fair and equitable opportunity in the economic as well as in the political fields. They have suffered all along from inequality of status. It will be transparently irrational for British traders in India to refuse to modify their monopolist demands faced with the determination of the Indian people to come into their own.

UNFAIR TO CHINA

A message from Geneva on Wednesday stated that the Sino-Japanese dispute was nearing its end, Japan not insisting on the amazing claim that China should make a specific recognition of Japanese railway rights in Manchuria. A later message indicates that within the course of a few hours forces have been at work in the League Council anxious to favour Japanese Imperialism and let China down. The League Council's Committee is reported to be "weakening in its treatment of the difficulty" and is inclined "to advise the Chinese to abandon their conditions for direct negotiations." It is most unlikely that the Nanking Government will abandon them. They are essentially fair. China asks for the previous withdrawal of Japanese troops and the presence of neutrals to supervise the evacuation. That the League Council should be ready to resile from its previous position is extremely discreditable to that body.

PREPOSTEROUS.

There is naturally considerable public resentment in Amraoti over the seizure by the police of copies of the Satyagraha Campaign Report from the offices of the local Congress Committee. The resentment will be wide-spread because this action is a gross violation of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. The Government of the Central Provinces will be well advised to release the copies and contribute to the creation of the peaceful atmosphere so necessary for the London negotiations. It is preposterous that the compilation and circulation of a report recording the progress of the national struggle in any particular place or area should constitute an offence in official eyes. An Amraoti message states that legal opinion there considers the police action "absolutely illegal" and steps are to be taken to move the High Court in that connection. But why should not the C. P. Government take a sensible view of the matter and allay public discontent promptly?

Trifles.

Now that Mr. Shaukat Ali has given his views on Mahatma Gandhi's indecision and his own decided stand on behalf of "all the Minorities", his paper is expected to demand with more pronounced vigour that the total percentages of seats must amount in the case of the Punjab to 134 and in that of Bengal to about 114.

If the demand fails the fault is Gandhiji's.

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In this connection, may I point out that originally 134 and 114 were both less than 100. If Arithmetic has reversed the position, the change is directly due to Gandhiji.

Alternatively, if I am talking through my hat it is all because of Gandhiji—so irresistibly infectious is the Big Brother.

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The Lord Mayor's procession will pass by India House, to enable the Round Table delegates to see the procession.

This must effectively dispose of the story that the Government was lending some of the "prominent" Indian "representatives" to form part of the procession—in appropriate Imperial liveries. But oh for the Roman touch!

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The Bombay City Fathers propose to raise their revenue by, among other things, inposing a tax on marriage.

Views are bound to differ on the subject.

My confrere Joseph, for instance, will probably regard it as the most hard-put to it to wake up early and wake the little ones early. Perhaps these little ones will grow up into sturdy rebels in future and prove a handful to the parents, if the latter refuse to grow with them. That I am building no castles in the air, but on the solid rock of fact, will be apparent from what the little children have imbibed.

GIRL'S TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI.

Here, for instance, is an essay written on the birthday by a small girl (I fofrget her age, but I know she is less than ten)

"St. Francis of Assisi was called the little poor man of Assisi. He was just like Gandhi in every way.

"They both loved nature, such as the children, birds and flowers. Gandhi wears loin-clothes like St. Francis did, when he was on earth.

"Gandhi and St. Francis were sons of rich merchants. One night while St. Francis was feasting with his followers, he thought of the poor Italians. He ran out and gave up his rich clothes and his money to the poor and dressed himself in old sacks just like Gandhi.

"St. Francis of Assisi took some of his followers. They made huts of trees. Gandhi the very same thing. He gave up all his rich, gay life to the poor Indian people.

"Gandhi's people gave him his loin clothes to come to London As he told us children who go to Kingsley Hall that he was not rich enough to buy them.

"On Monday he has a day's silence for that is their religion. Gandhi for his birthday presents had wooden toys. candles and sweets. He lives on goat's milk, nuts and also fruit."

HE SPINS HIS OWN COTTON.

Here is another by a boy of ten, reproduced as it is, without a change of spelling or grammar like the foregoing.

"Mr. Gandhi is a Indian who was educated as a law student in London in 1890. He gave up this to help his country get better conditions.

"He has come to England for the Indian Round Table Conference to try and get back the trade for India. He has been trying to get the 'Brahmins' to let the 'Untouchables' come into their temples. They are about 6,000,000 people who do not know what a good meal is. He has given up all his belongings and is trying to be one of the poorest Indians. That is why he wears loin-cloth.

"His food is goat's milk, fruit, and vegetables. He does not eat meat or fish because he does not bleve taken life. Gandhi is a Christian Indian.

Mr. Gandhi spins his own cotton. He does an hour's spinning every day in England and even when he was in hospital. He has

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'BAPU' BECOMES 'KAKA.'

BRITISH CHILDREN'S LOVE FOR MAHATMA.

M.D. writes in "Young India": That is the name that Gandhiji has earned from the little children in Bow. I shall briefly describe how, and give some more details of an acquaintance which is now fast ripening into friendship. The child who has given Gandhiji the pet name of 'Uncle Gandhi' is a boy of three in the Children's House attached to Kingsley Hall. Ever since the children saw Gandhiji, he has been in their days and their dreams. 'Now, tell me, mummy, what does Gandhi eat, and why does not he wear shoes?' and so on and so forth. One day the mother said: "Now, look here, you mustn't say 'Gandhi,' but 'Mr. Gandhi.' You know Mr. Gandhi is a very good man." "I am sorry mummy," says the little tot making amends, "I will call him 'Uncle Gandhi' " God has similarly met with the same fate, and He is called 'Uncle God,' but that story I shall omit, for it is no part of my story. So the name caught on, and on his birthday the little children sent to 'dear Uncle Gandhi' birthday presents in the shape of a toy dog and sweets, and wished "you had a birthday cake with icing and a bird on it. Please will you come here on your birthday and we will have band and play music about 'daisy' and 'away in a manger' and light candles."

DON'T HIT BACK.

But there is one who does not belong to the Children's House, but is growing up under her parents' care. She is just four and this is how she tries to keep the memory of an evening with Gandhiji green. "I have a bone to pick with you," said her father to Gandhiji on the birthday. "And what is it?" asked Gandhiji laughing. "Well my little Jane comes every morning to me, hits me and wakes me up and says, "now don't you hit back, for Gandhi told us the other day never to hit back!" There are others, who, their parents lovingly complain, have become little handfuls inasmuch as they insist on being awakened early morning to say 'good morning' to Gandhiji when he goes out for a walk, and the parents, who have been no early risers, are

GANDHI-BRAILSFORD INTERVIEW.

SWARAJ AND INDIAN PRINCES.

(I have referred in my London Letter to Mr. Brailsford's visit. He had a long talk of which he has sent a record to the British and American press. I take important portions from it dealing with the question of the British garrison and the Indian Princes. M. D.)

Mr. Brailsford: When you abolish the salt tax, what substitute will you propose to fill the hole in the revenue?

Gandhiji: Salt is a small matter, what really matters is the excise on toddy and opium, that is really a big proportion of the revenue, there is no way of filling that gap, unless we can cut down the cost of the army, that is the octopus that is strangling us. This terrible drain must come to an end.

Br. That, I imagine, will be the chief issue at the Round Table Conference.

G. Indeed it will: we can't shirk it.

The Artist: Do you intend then to clear out the white garrison?

G. Certainly, I intend to clear it out.

The Artist: Do you include the civilians with the troops?

G. They are part of the burden we have to carry. They make Government too costly. There is no justification for the great salaries they draw. They live far better than the same class at home.

THE USUAL EXPLANATION.

Br. Isn't there something to be said for the usual explanation of these high salaries These civilians are living in exile and in a very trying climate.

G. That is no longer so. Better communcations have changed all that. There is a mail twice a week: they can keep in touch with their families at home, and they go to the hills in the hot weather. We would welcome these if they would live among us like Indians. But they isolate themselves. They shut themselves up in their cantonments. The very name has a military flavour, and indeed these cantonments are still under military law. Any house within them may be seized, if the military say they require it. That happened to a mutual friend of ours, though he had built the house for himself.

Br. There are two distinct questions about the army or rather there's one question with two branches. There is the question of principle, India's control over the army, and there is the economic question which would be satisfied by the reduction of the army. Must you insist on both?

G: I must see to it that I have control over my army.

Br. A nation is not fully a nation unless she has it.

G. They tell me that I must have this army to protect me against the Pathans. I don't want its protection. I want to be free to take my own course. I may decide to fight them; I may decide to conciliate them. But I want to be free to do it myself. We would agree for a time to maintain some of the white army in India, but they tell us that Tommies can't be transferred to the control of an Indian Government.

Br. They can't be transferred without their consent (Gandhiji nods assent), but I should think that many of them would agree to re-enlist, under satisfactory conditions, in an Indian army.

G. (cheerfully): Yes, thata might be the solution, but when the army is reduced, I am afraid, that will add to the number of your unemployed.

Br. Would you, then, if the principle of India's control were granted, be willing to negotiate over the numbers and cost of the reduced white garrison, which you would be willing to maintain for a term of years?

G: Yes, we will agree to anything of that kind, if it is in the interest of India.

Br: Well, I think that would be rather to our interest than yours.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

MacDonald's Chances

There is no doubt, as our London correspondent points out, that Mr. MacDonald's chances of retaining for himself Seaham that was formerly presented to him as a Socialist are very poor. Indeed, nothing in connection with this General Election will be less surprising than the Premier's defeat at the polls. But he certainly will preside over the Round Table Conference, and he need not be called upon to face the humiliation of a Premiership without a place in Parliament, for more than a few weeks. The Tories will offer him one of their many safe seats. At least this is what should be expected of them in grateful return for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's betrayal of his party.

A Right Honourable Propagandist

The London Correspondent of the "Pioneer" reports the views of a "Cabinet Member" on Gandhiji's Birmingham speech. It was, of course deplorable, according to the Right Honourable worthy, since "it will merely antagonise knowledgeable and experienced England". Congress, further, must not cause "confusion of American thought" and "Congress Muslims should cease conducting a propaganda by such (?) means in the best interests of India." The Cabinet Member evidently desires that nothing should be done to expose British imperialism and its self-seeking reactionary allies. The best interests of India, according to him, lie in betraying her. This blatant self-complacency is difficult to beat. The Cabinet Member, however, goes further. Emphasising the "unfortunate character of Congress propaganda," he, pointed, as an illustration, says the Pioneer correspondent, "to the attempt a fortnight ago to circulate a special news service among delegates which was stopped within three days, Congress admitting its issue a mistake."

Who Is He?

To attribute the "special Indian news service" to Congress, when it is common knowledge that Congress had absolutely nothing to do with it, is a deliberate misrepresentation and maliciously false propaganda. But who is this man who, with his tongue in his cheek, presumes to issue instructions to Indians to surrender to reaction and who stoops to propaganda unworthy of any responsible person? Out of the ten Cabinet members only four are sufficiently connected with Indian affairs and the Round Table Conference not to be dismissed as out of the question. Of these four, Lord Sankey is fairly above suspicion. Mr. MacDonald is, otherwise, too busy at the moment to talk to the London correspondent of the "Pioneer" on India and the Congress. Lord Reading has been in Geneva for some time. This leaves only the Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, who, also, happens to be in London. And, it is not without significance that he is the Secretary of State for India.

Non-Co-operation

Our Correspondent at Beawar in Ajmer-Merwara reports that the elected Chairman of the local Municipality, who was disqualified by the Government from acting as such during the Satyagraha campaign for no other reason than that he supported a resolution to hoist the National Flag on the local town-hall is still not yet reinstated despite the Delhi Pact and that an official chairman has been foisted on the Municipality. For the same reason the Government disqualified as many as five elected members of the Municipality. And now in reply to the repeated protests by the people the Local Administration state that all the members were disqualified "in the interests of the Municipality and of the general public" and that the official chairman will be removed "as soon as the local authorities are satisfied that the interests of the Municipality and the public will not suffer." It is to be noted that the reply does not specify any charge against the persons disqualified and Government have to take shelter behind the vague disingenuous plea of public interest.

Controversies Between Congress And Workers

MR. NARIMAN'S APPEAL TO END THEM

WILL NOT TOLERATE EXPLOITATION OF WORKESS

Special Meeting Of B. P. C. C. Labour Sub-Committee Called

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has issued the following statement to the Press:

Although I usually welcome honest and bone-fide criticism, levelled against the Congress and its office-bearers and look upon it as a sincere endeavour on the part of genuine friends to remove any supposed defects that may be existing in that great institution and hence, instead of entering into any undignified controversy with such critics, we on the contrary, try to act up to their suggestions. But I regret that I have to depart from that usual practice, and would be failing in any duty, both of the Congress, to my colleagues and myself, if I refrained from replying to some of the charges and allegations levelled against the Congress and its ofice-bearers with regard to the incident o. Pir Mahomed Mills.

PROCESSION OF "MILL-HANDS"

On the day in question at about 1 p.m. I was in the office room on the first floor of Congress House when I heard some shouts of "Jais" and on enquiries was informed that it was a procession of some "mill-hands." As correctly stated by Mr. Patil, the General Secretary, that there was nothing extraordinary in the sight of a procession near the Congress House, because, of late it had become either the starting or terminal point of several processions of various sections and organisations in the City including labour.. The men and women squatted on the compound and sometime after a Congress volunteer came and inquired that some men wanted to come up to see the portrait of late Kahshanker Bajpai that was recently unveiled in the B. P. C. Committee's room. I directed the volunteer to let them come up. However I waited for some tibe but nobody turned up. At this stage, must must frankly confess that I did not know that Mr. Kandalker or any other leaer was in that group, nor did any of them send word about their presence os desire to see me or any body in the Congress House. If I had known of their presence I would certainly have sent for them up and enquired of them about the trouble. I waited for about hali an hour and as nobody came up nor sent any message I came down, as I had tn urgent appointment in Municipal Office in connection with the improvement of conditions in Municipal sweepers chawls.

"OUR DISCONTENTED VOLUNTEER."

After coming down I waited for a minute or two near the steps to see if anybody desired to speak to me. As nobody came forward I got into the car when one of our disoanded and discontented volunteer, who is always exploiting such situation and creating trouble, stood against the back of the car to prevent its motion. As he was neither a worker nor a leader and had nothing to do with the strike, I asked him to move and he was pursuaded to make way.

At the time of leaving I said that I would communicate with the Secretary of the Labour Sub-Committee, whose proper function was to look into this matter and through whom, negotiations, if any, should be started according to the constitution. Immediately on reaching the Corporation Hall I sent a message through our Vice-President Mr. Nagindas Master to inform the Labour Secretary that some workers were waiting at the Congress House and that he should immediately go there.

"FOUL FILTHY ABUSE."

After sending that message, I attended to the work of the sweepers' chawls and other matters and returned to the Congress House at about 4-30 p.m. when I was informed that they had left after hurling foul and filthy abuses at the Congress and its office-bearers. I was naturally surprised to hear this because I felt that there was no legitimate cause for grievance against the Congress. There are the true and simple facts about the day's incident, which is sought to be exploited to abuse the Congress and its leaders. There would have been some justification for these criticism if anybody had prevented them from entering the Congress premises or if any of the leaders or workers had desired to see us and we had refused.

KHANDALKER'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Khandalker had been to the Congress so often and he was no stranger, still it is difficult to understand what prevented him from coming up on this occasion or even sending word about his presence or desire to see me or anybody. He or anybody else on benalf of the workers would certainly have been most welcome as workers and their leaders have been, whenever they have come to the Congress House.

WE HAD CHAIRS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WORKERS.

Only a few days ago about fifty or sixty male and female workers of Madhavji Mills had come up to the Congress Office and they were most cordially received and accommodated on the chairs in the Committee room and myself and Mr. Patil had a long discussion with them; negotiations were started through our Labour Secretary. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, who interviewed the owner on their behalf several times and ultimately brought about a satisfcatory settlement. On another occasion, a large number of female workers were similarly interviewed in the same Committee room upstairs and recently the Tramwaymen and the leaders of their Union, have not only been hospitably received, but a Committee was appointed to look into their grievances, and the Labour Secretary also interviewed Officials of the Company and attempted to bring about a satisfactory solution.

Messrs. Lalji Pendse and Joshi spent hours with us trying to find a solution for their unfortunate tramway workers. The humblest worker of any mill or factory is welcomed any day to the Congress House and he has never been insulted or refused admission. On the Contrary we have always treated them with utmost symptahy and consideration. Even to-day I earnestly invite Mr. Kandholkar or any other leader or any worker male or female of this particular mill to the Congress House to discuss the situation and offer assistance if the Congress is in a position to help them to get justice justice.

MY SERVICES FOR LABOUR LEADERS.

I assure on behalf of the Congress that every possible assistance shall be rendered in spite of the foul abuses and results hurled us. If the Congress tries to interfere uninvited, then these very leaders denounce the Congress for encroaching upon the legitimate activities of their Union; if it does not interefere, uninvited, even then unscrupulous and dishonest critics level false charges of callousness and indifference towards workers and their interests. This criticism is not only unfair but also savours of rank ingratitude. Either as a lawyer or as a Congressman I have always stood by the Labour in spite of differences of political creed or opinion; whenever the labour leaders are sought to be victimised in the name of law or order it has always been my proud privilege to defend them, not as a professional, but always free as a friend, and I have never refused assistance according to my humble capacity even when they have knocked at my door at 12 midnight. Have they forgotton that I was the first to come to the rescue of the Meerut Comrades and started the Defence Fund and three times appeared in that Court, hundred of miles away, without charging a pie even for out-of-pocket expenses. I have never allowed difference in the political views to come in the way of my duty towards my comrades in difficulties or trouble. Will they point out a single instance in the Congress, Corporation, Council or any other public Institution during the last so many years of my public life, when I have betrayed the cause of labour or not fought vehemently for their interests even against heavy odds? Has not the Working Committee and the Local Congress given sufficient proof of its sincere desire to help the workers by passing every concievable resolution to protect their interests even going to the length of threatening to put the effective weapon of boycott on these offending mills, when owners, or Managers are regardless of the interest of labour and workers?

NO EXPLOITING OF INDIAN WORKERS.

In spite of all this it is extremely unfair to mislead the illiterate and ignorant workers and try to exploit their calamities and misfortune. One thing I will openly declare, though it may offend the so-called labour leaders, that the Congress and all its office-bearers including myself, will always look to the interests and well-being of the workers first and if we are satisfied that any leader tries to exploit them in the name of a Union we shall certainly denounce and expose that leader, however great he may be and save the workers from his clutches at all costs. The workers may not be educated and may be poor but I am confident, they are shrewed and clever enough in the long run to find out who are their true benefactors and well-wishers and distinguish them from more exploiters and opportunists.

Particularly one foul calumny against the Congress I shall stoutly and emphatically repudiate v.z., that we will tolerate any insult or maltreatment to our sisters of the working class either at the hands of the authorities or owners; whether such indignity or affront is done to our peasant-sisters of Gujerat or worker-sisters of Bombay we shall certain denounce most ruthlessly such attitude towards the gentler sex, and the allegation of discrimination in favour of peasant-sisters is unfounded.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LABOUR SUB-COMMITTEE.

A special urgent meeting of the Congress Labour Sub-Committee will be called at the Congress House on Sunday the 25th instant at 3 p.m. to enquire into all the allegations including of the alleged lathi charges by police against women workers and consider the steps to be adopted to secure proper redress both against the authorities as well as against the owners. We invite the workers of this particular mill to send their representatives to the said meeting to place all the facts before the said Committee. Acceptance or refusal of this open invitation will prove the bona-fides or hypocracy of our critics; if they are really and sincerely seeking Congress co-operation, the Congress will receive them with open arms and go to the full length of its capacity and power to redress all legitimate grievance of its workers. The Congress will not allow the cause of the workers to suffer because of the unpleasantness and vulgar and malicious attack on a few of its leaders. I am making this urgent appeal because I feel that in the undignified squabble, the real opponents viz., the owners and the authorities entirely escape attention and thus the real issue is side-tracked and the interests of workers are neglected while all the energy, time and trouble is wasted in useless controversy between two parties.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Gandhiji & Ambedkar Agree

FEDERAL FINANCE PROPOSAL

(Continued from page 1).

tion of obligations that National Government should be called on to shoulder, said that it would be putting the cart before the horse for him to agree that obligations should be allocated when at some stage he would be raising objections to obligations themselves.

GHANDHIJI EXPLAIN'S.

Mahatma Gandhi objected further that the Committee would be doing work which should really fall to the National Government. He said that if British Government felt insecurity regarding the ability of the Federal Government to discharge its obligations, there were other methods of giving sense of security than the appointment of a Committee. Moreover, when he agreed roughly regarding the sources of revenue which were to be common, he bore in mind that he would press for repeal of salt-tax and he would not bind himself to other taxes.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEBT.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying contended that the question whether Federal Government should be wholly or partly responsible for the present debt did not concern two proposed committees. It was a big controversial question but Sir Samuel Hoare suggested that it did not really come up in connection with the two Committees. Therefore he asked Mahatma Gandhi not to press it at the present stage. Time would come in the course of the Round Table Conference when it must be discussed, but that stage had not yet been reached. Sir Samuel Hoare therefore hoped that now that they had reduced the points of difference to such minimum they would agree to Lord Peel's proposal to accept the recommendations of the Finance Sub-Committee on that basis.

Lord Sankey congratulated to members on the tact and goodsense displayed.

The Committee then adjourned.

—Reuter's R. T. C. Special.

MAHATMA ADDRESSES LEADERS OF CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS

Archbishop Of York Presides

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Mahatma Gandhi, this evening, privately addressed a meeting of leaders of all Christian denominations including a number of Bishops. The Archbishop of York presided.

WEEK-END VISIT TO ETON.

Gandhiji visits Eton College on Friday and will spend the week-end at Oxford where he will be the guest of the Master of Balliol.—R. T. C. Special.

STOP PRESS

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

As soon as Sir Samuel Hoare announced government's intention to break up the Conference as suggested by the "Daily Herald", this morning, I had conversations with a number of British Indian delegates. My conversations with them have not enabled me to understand that as a result of government's statement, those who have booked then passages for the 6th and 13th November will cancel them in order to be in London fo rthe conference. As a matter of fact every one strongly believes that the conference will end by that time without taking any decisive steps.

With reference to the "Daily Herald's" statement that Gandhiji is seeing Lord Irwin, it is understand Gandhiji had already conversation on the whole subject with the ex-Viceroy yesterday morning. He told him that he came to London at his persuasions but he was not satisfied with the trend of progress made by the conference and therefore he would like to return.

It is stated that Lord Irwin asked him to wait for at least a week when fate of the general election will be decided and take such action as he wanted only after that.

Though the premier picked up the "Daily Herald" as paper which had given a disgusting report about the Conference which in his opinion was nothing but invention a report on similar lines also appears is to-day's "Morning Post". According to it members will be enabled to return on Nov. 13.

To the surprise of journalists, this afternoon, the Conference Secretariat supplied them with advance copy of speech on the Indian Conference which Sir S. Hoare is to deliver at Election meeting to-night nearly three hours hence.

The speech reiterates what had been stated by the State Secretary this morning in addition to which he adds that if the Government wanted to break up the Conference, it would have successfully exploited communa disagreement among Indian leaders.

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A statement in to-day's "Daily Telegraph" that Mahatma Gandhi has informed Pandit Jawaharlal to take sdch action as he desired in response to his cable intimating non-observance of Truce by the Indian Government is considered as a step in the direction of the revival of no-tax campaign in the United Provinces.

In Indian circles, dreary discussions at St. James have so far led to no decisive action on the part of Government on the question of transfer of political power to Indians and Government's consistent refusal to make any statement on the Indian issue is considered as a justification for such step in India.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Following are probable starters for Cambridgeshire, with their jockeys:—

Slipper (Vatard) Jacopo (Childs) Link Boy (Fox) Lovelace Second (C. Elliott) Lord Bill (Harry Wragg) Hill Cat (Berryman) Gay Lord (Carslake) Pommame (Pat Beasley) Trinidad (Dines) Vamos (Bartiam) Six Wheeler (J. Taylor) Cat O'Nine Tails (Steve Donoghue) Links Tor (Brennant) Polveraja (Beary) Masked Jester (Chevaller) Disarmament (Nevett) Anthurium (F. Lane) N. P. B. (T. Barber) Grand Master (Gordon Richards) Tantine (Clifford Richards) Freak of Day (S. Wragg) Anna (Fred Rickbay) Scatter Cash (E. Smith) and Autumn Tints (Rook).

Jockets for St. Oswald and Barbison have not yet been selected.—Reuter's Special.

RUGBY MATCHES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Following are results of Rugby matches played under Rugby Union Rules to-day.—

Eastern Countries 9 Kent 36 (at Leytonstone).

Oxford University 6 Newport 3.

Other fixtures arranged for to-day will be played on 24th October.—Reuter.

WENT TO "SOWCAR" UNDER THREAT

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Gujarat Peasants Narrate Methods In Revenue Collection

BUT GOVT. PLEADER SAYS THERE WASN'T ANY COERCION

BARDOLI, Oct. 21.

The remaining witnesses from Pardi village were examined today by Mr. Desai. The first witness named Dahya Bhula in the course of his evidence stated that the police came to the village Avalkarkum and did not allow him to go to his fields and prevented his cattle also from going out for grazing. The revenue officer, he further alleged threatened attachment of his kit if he failed to pay up the arrears whereupon he went to a money lender barrowed Rs. 210/- and paid the dues.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER.

In cross-examination witness admitted that khatedars of one Falia street of his village were the only people who figured as witnesses in the enquiry while not a single khatedar from the other streets of his village had made any complaints.

Mr. Desai then asked the Government Pleader whether he could furnish him with information regarding collection of dues from any other street of the same village on the same day to which the latter replied saying he had names of khatedars of other streets who paid their dues on the same day.

REFUSAL TO PAY.

The last witness named Bhikha Dullabh said he had refused to pay his dues despite police coersion and had complained to Mr. Patel about what had happened in the village. Explaining the reason for his refusal to pay the witness said he had not got any money and did not want to borrow. He further stated while the revenue officer and the police party were in front of his house, he left them there and slipped through the back door and reported the matter to Mr. Patel, who asked him to go and report the matter to the Collector. Continuing witness said he saw the Collector and reported the whole matter.

HOW HE ESCAPED POLICE.

Cross-examined witness refuted Government pleader's suggestion that he had been engaged as a spy by the Congress. Asked how he escaped the attention of the police who were guarding the village witness said he told the police that he was going to borrow money.

GOVT. CASE FOR RAYAN.

The Government pleader then submitted the case on behalf of the Government for the village of Rayan and said on the 16th of July last notices under the land revenue code were issued before the revenue officials accompanied by police went to the village.

The party started on the 17th of July and reached the village of Rayan at about 2 p.m. The party consisted of the Mamlatdar of Bardoli, the Revenue Circle Inspector, the Superintendent of police, one Sub-Inspector and half a dozen constables.

FOR PERSONAL SAFETY.

The police party was taken for the purpose of the personal safety of the revenue officials and guarding those things that were attached. After making enquiries about the service of notice the party proceeded to the house of Dayla Lala on whom notice had been served and asked him to pay his dues. As he refused to pay and contended that according to his information arrears were not to be paid as he continued to be contumatious though it was explained to him that his contention was unjustified, it was ordered that his goods be attached.

ATTACHMENT.

The attachment took place in the presence of a punch and the panchanama has been produced in the Court. Another dlager also adopted same tactics and his goods also had to be attached. One of them paid the amount due and his goods were immediately returned.

Dahya Kala's goods were ordered to be removed to the chora and the party proceeded to the Patel's house where khatedars came and paid up their dues.

NO PRESSURE.

No pressure was brought to bear on anyone to pay more than what he brought and some who pleaded inability to pay were advised to pay as soon as possible, for instance one of the khatedars first brought Rs. 20/- but when Talati advised him to pay as much as he could. He brought a hundred rupee note and took back the Rs. 20/-. This shows that no coersion was used.

NO COERCION.

After the party the present complainants brought money and paid to the Talati. Not a single individual was made to pay under coercion. The police were only spectators and never took any part in the proceedings except guarding the attached property. At this stage the Court rose for the day.—A. P.

To-day's Closing Cross-Rate.

New York, Oct. 23.

The Closing Cross-Rate at New York on London was 3.93.

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Through Cotton Information Bureau, 1st floor, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY.

New York, Oct. 22.

Previous Closing Rate	6.86
To-day's Opening Rate	6.90
Difference	+.04
To-day's Closing Rate	6.69
Difference	—.17

Broach Expectations Rs. 175-8-0.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY.

Liverpool, Oct. 22

Previous Closing Rate	4.48
To-day's Opening Rate	4.50
Difference	+.09
To-day's Closing Rate	4.54
Difference	—.06

'ZENITH' DRAKSHASAV.

Is The BEST TONIC Of The Day

DR. TAGORE'S POST OFFICE

(IN GUJRATI)

And a few Select items from the last festival will be repeated at public request by

THE FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS At The ROYAL OPERA HOUSE on Saturday, 24th October

Time:—5 P. M. to 7-30 P. M.

RATES:-Rs. 3, 2, 1 and As. 8. Children Half Rate.

Booking at:—FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL, China Baug, Girgaum Back Road, Phone 24495.

"SVADESHI" Church Gate Street. Phone 22143.

OPERA HOUSE, Between 6 P.M. and 7 P.M.

G. K. U. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

Alleged Indifference Of Congress Officials.

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Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, President, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union has issued the following statement:—

On Tuesday the 13th instant, nearly 1,000 strikers including the women strikers from the Raghuvansam mills situated at Tulsi Pipe Road Bombay had gone in procession to Congress House. A lathi charge on the women strikers was made only a day before by the police and some hired Goondas. This mill is designated as a Swadeshi mill and the workers wanted to see what steps the Congress took against the actions of the Millowner. Nearly 16 women were injured in the lathi charge on Monday and many of them had come through the procession to the Congress House. The procession was led by me and my collegues Dr. Gavande, Messrs. Tayab Shaikh, Gaikwad and others

We reached Congress House at 1-30 p.m. All were tired and one of us asked Mr. Patil to provide the strikers with some buckets of water. Mr. Patil, who was standing in the gallery of the Congress House arrogantly said "There's a tap there" and then he asked his chaufeur to bring the motor to take him to his home. Mr. Patil thus motored away without enquiring why the workers had come there.

Mr. Nariman also followed him after an hour though he was stopped by a Congress volunteer seeing his indifference towards the workers. Mr. Nariman could go away, however, after promising the volunteer that he would come back immediately with Mr. Patil. But both of them never returned until 3-30 p.m. We then had a meeting in the Congres House. The speakers exhoted the workers to stand on their legs and that they would gain nothing by approaching the Congress leaders like Mr. Nariman and Mr. Patil who pose themselves as the accredited leaders of the workers.

This what happened in the Congress house on Tuesday last. But I am grieved and at the same time much astonished to read a ridiculous statement of the B.P.C.C. Secretary, published in the last issue of a prominent Gujarati weekly 'Prajamitra and Kesari'. The Congress Secretary says "when water was asked I told a volunteer to supply it." But the volunteer went there, one of the workers petty leaders slapped him on his face. I challenge the B.P.C.C. to prove this vile allegation; I say with all the emphasis at my command that this is a deliberate lie. Mr. Patil is well exposed to the public on Tuesday last and in order to shield himself from enraged pubdic eyes he is trying to hide himself under a veil of deliberate lies. According to Mr. Patil we abused the Congress in the Congress House on Tuesday. But it was not so we denounced Mr. Patil and Mr. Nariman for their bogus leadership and the workers will do the same whenever the occasion arises. We are yet to see what the Congress Working Committee does in this matter.

LATHI CHARGE ON WORKERS.

B. P. C. C To Investigate.

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

A special urgent meeting of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held at the Congress House at 3 p.m. (S. T.) on Sunday, the 25th instant to consider the situation arising out of the Peer Mahomed Mill strike and if necessary to appoint a Committee to investigate into various allegations against the Management as well as the Police and take necessary steps to redress the legitimate grieviances of the workers. The workers as well as the Mill Management are requested to send their representatives to this meeting to place their views before the Committee.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

DRY GOODS DEMAND BROADENING.

Trade Buying Freely.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 1 1 to 6 points, but under speculative selling prices declined 7 points under previous closing. At this level there was free trade buying influenced by broadening demand for dry goods in the United States. During the early part of the afternoon the market touched the highest level with a rise of 19 points was recorded. The improvement was maintained throughout the remaining part of the session and the market closed at a rise of 18 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points to 6.80c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 19 points. Spot cotton prices were raised by 18 points to 6.60c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 6 points. There was heavy trade calling and Bombay selling, both in the morning and in the afternoon when there was local liquidation. On the poor New York advices later market steadied with hedge selling and straddle reversing. The market closed quiet at a decline of 10 to 12 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 4 points to 4.90d. per lb.

East Indian cotton futures declined 3 points and Egyptian cotton prices closed 10 to 9 points down.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet and closed 18 to 5 points.

It is obvious that one after other bearish factors are disappearing from the cotton horizon. Confidence is returning gradually and every new advance will induce more buying. Of course, the supply is a big one and there may be some hedge selling but we see no reason to change of opinion of buying on all weak markets.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest 6.80+.22 Lowest 6.53—.05.

N. Y. January Highest 6.89 (12-59 p.m.) Lowest 6.63 (10-10 a.m.)

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:—

Messrs. E. J. Schabach Co., New York, cables:—

"General trade conditions seem to be improving. Hedging is only moderate, but an advance in prices will bring out some of the cotton now being held off the market."

"Covering by short creating a weak technical position. Statistical position is bearish, we would adopt a trading position with a preference for sales on all upturns.

Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk and Co., Liverpool cable:—

"America cables some trade buying contracts scarce.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Dry goods reports encouraging. Spinners calling cotton. Hedge selling light. Our informaation from the South indicates a stiffer spot basis and more urgent demand. Advance has been too rapid. Do not think prices will go much higher for the present.

New York.—Stocks reactionary disappointment railroad rate decision. Cotton trade demand continues absorb small hedging.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the folloing cables:—

10.33 a.m.: Liverpool market opened better than expected on trade calling and very limited offerings.

11-12 a.m.: New York cables: Tone of the market is stubborn, sellers saree.

3-49 p.m.: New York cables: Absence of hedges is disturbing reactionists.

4-37 p.m.: Less shap in the market despite lightness of hedging which is due to increased bays in the South. Looks like prices may ease temporarily but not much.

10.53 p.m.: New York: Further speculative buying, limited hedges.

Forecast of rains in the West.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 21.

December	6.76
January	6.66
March	7.05
May	7.22
July	7.41

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 21.

October	6.64
December	6.75
Middling Spot	6.60

NEW YORK.
New York, Oct. 21.

New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	Unquoted
January	6.66
March	6.85

New York. Noon Call.

October	Unquoted
January	6.78
March	6.95

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS..
New York, Oct. 21.
Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	41,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	19,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	15,000

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 21.

Broach Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.22
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	4.34
Broach Superfine (Good Staple)	4.46
Oomra Good	3.84
Oomra Fully Good	3.94
Oomra Fine	4.09
Bengal Good	3.69
Bengal Fully Good	3.79
Bengal Fine	3.39
Scinde Fully Good	3.79
Scinde Fine	3.39
Scinde Superfine	3.99

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 21.

October	6.95
November	7.11
January	7.23
March	7.43
May	7.53
July	7.73
October	7.88
Sakellaridis F.G.F., Spot	7.85

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 21.

	Opening	Closing
October		4.52
November		4.46
December		4.45
January	4.51	4.48
February		4.50
March	4.58	4.53
April		4.56
May	4.64	4.59
June		4.62
July	4.70	4.65
August		4.68
September		4.70
October		4.73
Middling Spot		4.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 21.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£11-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£98-1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£6
National Bank of India	£27-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£87-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	£76
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£99-1/2
Rupee Paper 31/2 p.c.	£37-1/2
	Nominal
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£44-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£53-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£70
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£56-1/4
War Loan 5 p.c.	£99
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£92-1/2

LONDON METALS.
London, Oct. 21.

Copper Braziers	£48-1/2
Yellow Metal	£40-1/2
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£12-1/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge	£9.3/4
Tin, English Ingots	£130-1/4

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.
New York, Oct 5.

Demand Bills	395.50

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 21.

Silver:—Market is quiet.	
Spot	16-7/8.
Forward	17.

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold Fine per oz. £5-4-3.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Oct. 21.

Interest day to day Loans 4-1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days' Market Loans 4-3/4 per cent.

Bank Bills 3 months 5-3/4 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months 6-5/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months 6-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months 6-7/8 per cent.

LINSEED.
London, Oct. 21.

Linseed, Calcutta, per ton Oct/Nov. £10-16-3. Sellers.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. per ton October £8-17-6. Sellers.

Linseed, Bombay, per ton Oct/Nov. £11-10-0. Nomnial.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Oct. 22.

In sympathy with firmer advices from New York, our market opened at Rs. 177/8 for Broach A/M. delivery. Private Cables were bearish and some professional speculators were selling freely which depressed prices to Rs. 175/8. At this level the market showed resistance and prices steadied. Later on Liverpool cables were steady and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	177/4
Oomra D/J.	155/4
Bengal D/J.	134

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Oct.	99.70+4.00
Jan.	101.20+1.30
April	103.10+1.50

Bombay, Oct. 22.

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

70	Valkart Bros	Khandwa	159-1/4
38	Motiram Vaghji	Sapur	138
14	Chaturbhuj Vughji	Arvi	146
53	Viram Ladha	Nimbahera	154 1/2
51	Do.	Neemuch	154 1/2
78	P R Vakharia	Bantva	169
100	Do.	Darwa old	155 1/2
55	Do.	Ranpur	161 3/4
63	Do.	Harji	164
100	Bombay & Co.	Raman	143 1/2
100	Japan T & Co.	Gulabpura	143
300	Do.	Hansi	144
100	Do.	Nasirabad	143
109	Japan T & Co.	Yeotmal	161 1/2

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Bengal Superfine	143
Bengal Fine	138
Bengal F.G.	133
Sindh-Punjab Fine	138
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	133
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	166
Nagpur avner Fine	168
Yeotmal Fine	159
Arvi Fine	160
Amraoti Fine	158
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	158
Mulkapur Fine	155
Khandesh Fine	154
Muthia F.G.	144
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	162
Jalna/Sailu F.G.G.S.	156
Parbhani F.G.G.S.	158
Burwah Sanavad Fine	162
Ujjain/Shujaupur Fine	130
Broach Fine	175/76
Broach F.G.	167/69
Cambodia	237/42
Miraj/Sangli	197/202
Compta Good	207/12
Jinja	262/67
Busoga	272/77

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

In full-pressed Bales	2 Days	Since 1st Sept. This year
Khandesh	239	1,177
Central India	133	3,545
Barsi & Nagar	78	1,011
Hyderabad-Gaorani		265
Berar	635	5,743
Central Provinces	154	2,624
Total Oomras	1,299	14.365
Dholera	21	1,860
N.-W. Provinces	170	988
Rajputana		566
Sind-Punjab		4,408
Broach		4,165
Coompta & Dharwar	31	1,457
Westerns-Northerns		1,209
Cocoanada		2
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		288
Persian		335
American		10,930
Egyptian and African		12,044
Comilla, Burm and others sorts		53
Total	1,511	53,578

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	1st Sept. to 15th Oct. Yesterday	This year
Europe	55	30,721
Japan & China	2,616	93,886
Coast Ports	28	5,832
Up-country by Rail		15,064
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		9,333
Total	2,709	154,816

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date 21-10-31	2711000	3860000
Receipts Yesterday 21-10-31	41000	75000
Exports to date 21-10-31	1235000	1914000
Stock at Ports 16-10-31	4062000	3183000
Stock Interior Towns 16-10-31	1349000	1226000
Stocks Liverpool 16-10-31	723000	725000
Visible Supply 16-10-31	6892000	6113000
Quantity in Sight 16-10-31	3953000	4924000
Quantity out of Sight 16-10-31	2275000	1916000

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING RATES.

T.T. Shanghai on London	1/7-1/8
T.T. Shanghai on London (2 months forward)	1/7-1/16

Market:—Easy.

STOCKS & SHARES.

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ABSENCE OF BUYING

Uncertain Political Outlook

Bombay, Oct. 22.

The Share Market ruled quiet and prices declined on scattered selling. Owing to uncertain political outlook there was absence of buying.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Bombay Dyeing 670; 67; 66.
Century 199; 200; 195.
Colaba 71; 70-10.
Crescent 51-14.
Fazul 310; 8; 5.
Indore 307; 5.
Madhowji 10.
Nagpur 283; 79; 80, 77
New Great 128; 25, 24.
Pearl 175; 74; 74.
Simplex 48-2.
Swadeshi 218; 17.
Burma 333; 27.
Hydro 105.
Tram 100-10, 101-4.
Deff. 336; 43.
Ord. 27-10; 27; 26-10; 14; 27; 26-10.
Bundi 14-4.
Indian 170; 63.
Katni Ord. 150; 48.
Alcock N, 90.

MILLS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

100 Ahm. Advance	231-4
50 Apollo	1-2-0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-3
500 Bom. Cotton	95-0
500 Bombay Dyeing	666-14
250 Bradbury P	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	195
500 Central India P.	405
100 Central India	277-8
100 Colaba	70-10
100 Coorla	115
100 Cdescent	51-14
250 Currim.	46-4
250 David	80
250 Dawn	480
200 Ed. Sassoon	30
1 E.D. Sassoon D.	0-3-6
100 Elphinstone P.	20
100 Elphinstone	3
250 Fazulbhoy	305-10
100 Finlay	66-4
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	80
1000 Hindustan	1180
100 Indore-Malwa	305
250 Jamshed	3-0
50 Kastoorchand	7-12
100 Khatau	70
100 Kohinoor	108-12
250 Laxmi	690
100 Madhowji	10-4
250 Madras United	260
1000 Maneckji Petit	700-0
100 Meyer Sassoon	20-0
1000 Morarji	300
50 Mysore	97-8
200 New Great P	130
200 New Great	124-6
100 New City	43-12
250 Pagani	92-8
250 Pearl	170
100 Phoenix	260
10 Premier	1-4
100 Shapurji	8
1000 Sholapur	1515
250 Simplex	48-2
100 Swan	65
100 Swadeshi	217-8
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	21-4
500 Vishnu P.	577
500 Vishnu	1160
1000 Western	557-8xc.

BANKS

100-50 Baroda	59
50 25 Central	13-12
£10-5 Eastern	58
500 Imperial	840
500-125 Imperial Cont.	205
100-50 India	70-4
5 Union	3-0-6

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi	14-6
70 Gwalior	57
250 Indian	163-2
100 Katni 1st P.	100
100 Katni 2nd P.	102-4
40 Katni Def.	562-8
100 Katni	148-12
10 Punjab P.	8-10
10 Punjab	7-5
100 Shahabad	160-oxd.

INSURANCE.

10 Jupiter P.	7-6
15 Jupiter	6-4
15 New India	15-0
200-100 Oriental	1400
10 Vulcan	4-9

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad	100
1000 Andhra Val. P.	975
1000 Andhra Valley	582-8
50 Bom. Tram. P.	60-4
50 Bombay Tram,	101-4
100 Tata Hydro P	102-8
100 Tata Hydro	105
1000 Tata Power P	1065
1000 Tata Power	337-8

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	658-12
100 Amritsar Patti	96-8
100 Central Province	70
100 Dho. Barramati	75
100 Guzrat	39-4
100 Mandra Bhon	51
500 Tapti Valley	558-12

MINING.

10 Central India	6-5
10 Shivrajpur	11-8
150 Tata Steel 1 P.	108-12
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	46-4
30 Tata Steel D.	343-12
75 Tata Steel	26-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Alcock	90
250 Bom. Steam P.	135-oxd.
250 Bom. Steam	162-8
50 Bom. Telephone	39-12
8s. Brit. B. Petrol	2-9-0
125 Bombay Burma Old	327-8
50 Bom. Burma New	119-6
100 Ind. Bleaching	137-8
15 Scindia	6-1-0
3-1/2 per cent Govt. Paper	53-8
5 p.c. 1954-55 Tax Free	91-8

"GANDHI JAYANTI" AT DADAR.

"Gandhi Jayanti" was celebrated by the "G" Ward Congress Committee from the 2nd to the 8th inst. The programme was inaugurated on the 2nd on Tilak Maidan by Mr. Nagindas Master. There were three meetings held in different parts of the Ward. Three processions were arranged from Mahim, Dadar and Nagoo Sayaji Wadi.

The main feature of the work was spinning and collecting yarns and hawking Khadi; three days' continuous spinning was arranged by the Dadar Stree Sangathan Club and have collected nearly more than a lac yards of yarn in which the Mahila Anathasnram, Dadar contributed 13,000 yards of yarn.

Khadi was hawked by the following institutions:—Volunteers, Desh Sevikas, Maharashtra Swayamsevak Pathak, Madyapan Pratibandhak Mandal, Gandhi Seva Mandal, Swadeshi Stores, Dadar. All the Khadi stock was supplied by the Dadar Khadi Bhandar. The total sale was nearly Rs. 7,000.

The last programme of the Jayanti Week was a meeting held at the Nagoo Sayaji Wadi under the presidentship of Mr. K. M. Munshi.

The wife of Dr. A.J. Bhimjiani of the Modern Insurance Co. expired on Wednesday noon at Amreli. The deceased was aged 26 years.

Narayan Temple's 45th Aniversary.

"The 45th anniversary of the Goculdas Tejpal Shree Laxmi Narayan Temple at Gowalia Tan Road, will be celebrated from 23rd to 30th instant during which period the fair will be held together with different festivities.

Ramlila will be performed daily during the week from 9 to 11 p.m. All religious minded Hindus are cordially invited to the religious discourses and Ramlila. The fair is open to all communities.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The services of the Honourable Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatallah, Kt., Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Reforms Office, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th October 1931.

Mr. E. M. Duggan, to be Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, vice Mr. J. B. S. Thubron.

Mr. C. Bull, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, was granted leave on average pay for nineteen days from the 2nd O tober 1931.

Mr. C. H. Klein, Inspector of Police, Bombay City, officiated as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. C. Bull on 19 days' leave from Oct. 2.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, on return from deputation, to be Collector of Nasik, vice Mr. L. N. Brown.

Mr. L. N. Brown, on relief, to be Collector of East Khandesh, vice Mr. M. J. Desai.

Mr. M. J. Desai, on relief, to be Assistant Collector East Khandesh, vice Mr. R. T. Dey.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Madhav Jagannath Dikshit, on relief to be District Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. L. S. Dwivedi.

Mr. P. V. Domingo, on relief, to officiate as District Deputy Collector Ahmednagar vice Mr. M. K. Jadhav.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have elected Mr. Purshotam Jivandas to represent them on the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay during the absence on leave of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

Mr. D. F. F. Reid, on return from leave, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals, vice Khan Bahadur Zamani Shah Mahbub Shah Hashmi.

Mr. P. B. Wilkins, M.C., D.F.C., on return from leave to officiate as District Superintendent of Police Surat, vice Mr T. Robinson transferred.

Rao Saheb Janoobhai Bhalial Desai to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals, vice Mr. Zal K. N. Kabraji proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. C. B. B. Clee, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Collector of Kanara vice Saiyid Aminuddin, proceeding on leave.

Mr. W. Dillon, on return from leave, to act as Collector of West Khandesh vice Mr. H. M. Willis.

Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, on return from leave, to be Commissioner Southern Division, vice Mr. W. W Smart.

Mr. H. F. Knight, on return from deputation, to be Collector of Sholapur vice Mr. C. N. Millard reverting.

A temporary appointment of a Second Grade Deputy Collector is one month and is appointed Mr. Ramchandra Trimbak Dev is appointed to hold it and to do duty as District Deputy Collector, East Khandesh, vice Mr. M. J. Desai.

On return from leave Dr. F. G. DeSouza, has been attached to the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, for duty with effect from 1st October 1931.

"VANDE MATARAM BAL MELA"

"Variety" Entertainment

(By Our Art And Dramatic Critic)

The "Variety" Entertainment at the Opera House on Tuesday, organised by the "Vande Mataram Bal Mela" was, as the name implies, an enterprise mainly indicative of the new impulses for expression aroused in the young child citizens. The items on the programme included music, the dance and a playlet entitled: "Hindoo Kon?" The dances were arranged by the Nutun Garba Mandal associated with the Indian School of Music. They revealed the refined elegance in costume, which is fortunately, beginning to be a common feature in the 'Garba' dances. They revealed wholesome discipline in music and healthy restraint in movement. They were directed by Srimati Maniben Manji. The chorus and the dance were with perceptible skill led by Srimatis Purshottam Tricumdas and Padmaben Saroya.

The playet "Hindu Kon?" was for more reasons than one a credit, for the young child performers. Shivaji's dignity was unruffled. His colleagues were equally spontaneous in their response. Miss Padbeidri's music completed the pleasant picture. The children who confronted the footlights for the first time were certainly, not less skilful than ardent.

Syt. Mongre's mandoline solo and Prof. Deodhar's orchestra provided the instrument music essential for the evening entertainment.

SUBJECT BEATEN TO SENSELESSNESS

Grave Allegations Against Dhrangadhra Police

(From a Correspondent).
WADHWAN, Oct. 22

It is alleged that Bhagwanji Prabhashanker, while announcing the notice of a peaceful procession was assaulted mercilessly in Halvad by the Darangadhra Police.

He became senseless. Kanjibhai, the Youth League Secretary was injured on legs and neck. Other persons have also been injured. Complete hartal is being observed.

CHRISTIANS AND MAHOMEDANS TAKE PART

Dasera Celebrations In Sholapur

(From Our Correspondent).
SHOLAPUR, Oct. 21.

This year the citizens of Sholapur celebrated the Dasara Festival with greater enthusiasm than that of the last year, when everybody felt chilled down with the Martial Law sufferings. A number of functions were arranged by different institutions. The Christian, as well as the Mahomedan brothers freely joined in these functions. The local Congress Committee successfully carried out a ceremony of hoisting the National Flag on the Park Maidan. More than 40 thousand citizens respected the National Flag with a salute and rented the atmosphere with the deafening cries of "Bharat Mata-ki-Jai." Mr. Mahajan, who unfurled the flag asked the audience to guard its honour and keep it continuously flying. He also advised to go on with the constructive programme chalked out by the Congress.

Under the auspices of the Hanuman Vayam Mandal lathi, bothati, malkhamb and other Indian game competitions were held, and prizes were distributed. The Sahitya Mandal held its Shardochawa programme in the General Liabrary hall with Mr. Lalit in the chair. The students sung "Vande-Matram", and Miss Devdhar of the Seva-Sadan society gave a dilruba concert.

NATIONALISATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Spread Of Boycott Sentiments

EDUCATION FOR WORKMEN

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 21.
(By Mail).

"In common with the country, the Anmedabad Textile Labour Association passed through a period of unusual steps during the year 1930. While the primary trade union work and the existing social services were kept going all the energy and the resources that could be spared were used for the national programme." With these words opens the annual report of the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad for the year 1930. The report states "In the earlier stages of the movement the Labour Association devoted itself to the spread of the boycott sentiment, to the provision of facilities for the distribution of Khadi and to constructive temperance work. Recruitment of volunteers was taken in hand. Batches of volunteers went out for village work. A considerable number was employed in connection with transportation and sale of unexcised salt, 160 volunteers were despatched to Dharsana and about 60 were sent for picketing of foreign cloth and liquor. Nearly 200 received injuries and 191 were arrested or convicted.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

Apart from activity in this direction, the outstanding features of the year, states the report, are a revision of the constitution of the Association, the biennial elections of the Boards of Representatives, the formation of a labour group in the Municipality, a labour exhibition, and a partial restoration of the cut in wages effected in the year 1923. Among essential alterations in the constitution made in the year 1930 is the definition of the ultimate aim of the Association as nationalisation of the industry, promotion of the civic and political interests of the work people has been included in the objects.

Total membership of the Association stood at 17673 at the beginning of the year. Among the members there were 4679 women and 426 children below 15. The year ended with a membership figure 22463.

ITS ACTIVITIES.

The Maternity Benefit Act came into force on the 1st, of January 1930. The indirect consequences of the generation of the Act have not been very pleasant from the point of view of the women workers. In many Mills the ingenuity and the skill of the management were tested to discover ways and means of keeping down the number of women workers to the lowest possible figure, with a view to escape the liability under the Act. The education work cost Rs. 43342-8-6 in the year 1930 as compared with Rs. 12327-15-9 in the previous year. There are 87 teachers employed in the Educational Department. It has opened in the current year a store for the supply of Khadi and other Swadeshi articles. It maintained 5 physical culture centres in the year 1929. One more was added during the year under report. A system of circulation libraries was introduced in the year 1928, and developed in the year 1929, so as to cover 14 major localities occupied by the working classes in the city and suburbs of Ahmedabad. The work of the Association is at present arranged under 14 heads and 44 sub-heads. Office-bearers, staff and the employers are 305.—A.P.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY ESSENTIAL TO GET "SWARAJ"

Flag Ceremony At Junnor

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 21.

The Flag salutation ceremony was performed on 20th instant at Junnor by Dishaste Maratha Sang. The birth place of Shivaji in Shivarari being commemorated and the ceremoney conferened therewith was celebrated on the a hill. Speeches were made in which the people were asked to support the Congress movement whole—heartedly, and make the aim of Mahatma Gandhi a success. Messrs Sayed Noorali and Akhtor besaught the Hindu Muslim public to co-operate with each other, and explained that nothing would prove more helpful to get 'swaraj' than the Hindu-Muslim unity and their strong support to the khadi. They also requested the public to set aside the idea of religion which is the main hinderance in our way to the achievement of "Swaraj".

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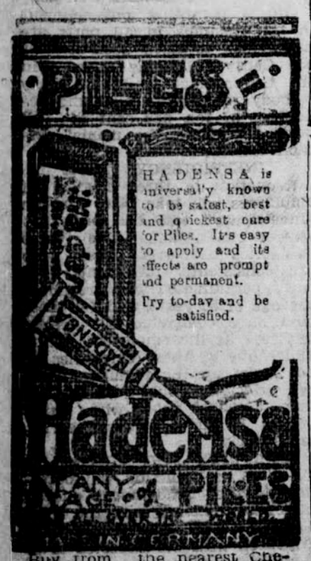
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SHIPPING NEWS.

Exports & Imports.

ARRIVAL.
October 22.

Nil.

DEPARTURES.
October 23.

Jalapalaka, Courtney, Karachi.
Varsova, Rowe, Busrah.
Strathnaver, Ohlson, Sydney.

LOADING.
October 22.

Steamer Varela for Busrah.
Steamer Gurbeta for Rangoon.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Strathnaver.—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's English mail steamer Strathnaver is expected to arrive here to-day at about (6 a.m.) from London, with the outward mails of the 17th inst a general cargo and 402 passengers and hence she will sail for Sydney, etc., on the same day.

S.S. Jalapalaka.—The Scindia S. N. Coy's steamer Jalapalaka, sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Varsova.—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Varsova will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busrah with a general cargo passengers.

ALEXANDRA DOCK
Bombay, Oct. 22.

2. Ranchi, London, 24-10, M. M. and Co.
4 C/o. Nagpur Karachi 23-10, K. Nixon & Co.
5 Genova Marmagoa, 22-10, L. T NI & T.
6 Warfield London 25-10 M M and Co.
7 Trifels Karachi 26-10 L Edward Ltd.
8 Britannia, Liverpool, 31-10 G Trading Co.
9 Bloemfontein Okha, 23-10, K Nixon & Co.
11 India Karachi, 30-10, L. T. & M. I.
12 Tokiwa Maru, Japan, 30-10, N. Y. Kaisha.
15 Hague Maru, Osaka, 25-10, O. S. Kaisha

VICTORIA DOCK

2. Jalapalaka, Karachi, 22-10, Scindia S N & Co.
4 Varsova Busrah 23-10 M M and Co.
6 Jamnagar, Bedi Bunder, 23-10, L. Naranji and Co.
8 Kohinoor, Calcutta, 28-10, T Morrison, and Co.
15 Laxmi M'Coast 22-10, National S S Co.

PRINCESS DOCK

C/R Khosrou , Mauritius, 24-10 T Morrison & Co.
D/E Alavi Jeddah 24-10 T Morrison and Co.
F Padma, M'Coast 22-10 H Hassam & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.
Strathnavar 23-10 P & O S N Co
Chitral 25-10 P & O S N Co.
Ranpura 30-10, P & O S N Co.
FOR PLYMOUTH
Mundra 1-11 M M & Co.
FROM GOTHENBURG
Sumatra, 16-11, L Edwards Ltd.
Japan, 28-12 L Edwards Ltd.
FROM LIVERPOOL
C/o Paris 2/11, K N Co.
California, 9-11 G T Co.
Elysia, 2-11 G T Co.
Castalia 30-11 G T Co.
Clan Macbride 28-10 J F Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Trenenfels 25-10, L Edward Ltd
Barenfels 7-11. L Edward Ltd.
Wachtfels 14-11 L Edward Ltd.
Argenfelh 28-11 L Edward Ltd.
FROM ROTTERDAM.
Djambi 4-11 L Edward Ltd.
Tarondo, 27-11 L Edwards Ltd.
FROMt GENOA.
Arabia 23-10, M Italiana.
FROM TRIESTE.
George 29-10 L T. Co.
Tevere 29-10 L T Co.
FROM NEW YORK.
Yomachichi 7-11 L Edwards Ltd.
C/Carlise 20-10 F F Campbell & Co.
C/Bedford 14-11 F F Campbell & Co.
C/Florence 27-11 F F Campbell & Co.
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS
Tango Maru, 30-10 N Y Kaisha.
Havre Maru 25-10 O S Kaisha.
Murzapore 25-10 P & O S N Co.
Geneva Maru 15-10, N Y Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 9-11, O. S. Kaisha Ltd.
Celebes Maru 24-11 O. S. Kaisha.
Tokushima Maru, 19-11, N Y Kaisha.
Naldera 20-11 P and O S N Co.
FROM AUSTRALIA.
Narkunda 6-11 P and O S N Co.
FROM DURBAN.
Kenya 20-10 M M & Co.
Karagola 7-11 MM & Co.
Karanja 21-11 M M & Co.
FROM JAVA.
India 21-10, M Italiana.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON

FOR LONDON.
Ranchi, 24-10 P & O S N Co.
FOR PLYMOUTH
Warfield N F M M & Co.
FOR GENOA.
India 30-10, M. Italiana.
FOR LIVERPOOL
Britania, 31-10, G. T. Co.
FOR KOBE.
Hague Maru 24-10, O. S. Kaisha.
Tokiva Maru, 30-10, N. Y. Kaisha.
FOR BUSRAH
Barpeta 28-10 M M & Co.
Varela 30-10 M M and Co.
FOR CALCUTTA
Rajput N F T M Co.
FOR JEDDAH.
Alavi N F T M Co.
FOR MAURITIUS
Khosrou 24-10 T M & Co.

STEAMERS FIXED

FOR LONDON
Ranchi, P. and O. S. N. Co
FOR PLYMOUTH.
Warfield M M & Co.
FOR GENOA.
India M Italiana.
FOR LIVERPOOL
Britania, G. T. Co.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS
Hague Maru, O S Kaisha.
Tokima Maru, N. Y. Kaisha.
FROM BUSREH.
Barpeta M. & Co.
Varela M M and Co.
FOR CALCUTTA
Rajput T M Co.
FOR JEDDAH.
Alavi T M Co.
FOR MAURITIUS.
Khosrau T M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.
Jalapalaka 21-10-31.
H. T. Nuasa 21-10-31.
India 21-10-31.
C/o Nagpur 21-10-31.
Britannia 21-10-31.

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

S.S. Ranchi for London.—9 bales animal skin M M and Co: 10 bales animal skin Cox and King Ltd; 14 bales animal skin H. Habibulla and Co; 49 bales animal skin H A Amin; 2 bales animal skin M Massih; 2 bales animal skin N Azizulla; 1 bale woollen carpets A Azizullah; 1 bale woollen rugs, 2 cwts brass ware Grindlay and Co: 715 cwts dragoon blood K N Poonja; 1 bale woollen carpets Cox and King Ltd, 487925 Rs. Bar Gold R Goevidas and Co; 260692 Rs. Bar Gold Eastern Bank Ltd., 103673 Rs. Bar Gold Charterad Bank of India.

For New York.—297563 Rs. Bar Gold M. K. Choksey.

For Amsterdom.—20700 Rs. Bar Gold A Damodar; 235074 Rs. Bar Gold G C Shah.

For Port Said.—80 bales cotton yarn A El. Ejil; 89 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Beyrouth.—4 bales cotton A H Diab.

For Suez.—15 bales cotton yarn A. H. Diab.

For Alexandretta.—38 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Kipole.—11 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Zoffa.—4 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Marseilles.—1000 cwts castor seed Birla Bros; 300 cwts gronndnuts M Bhuta and Co; 4006 cwts groundnuts K Devchand and Co.

S.S. Warfield for Dunkirk.—1000 cwts groundnuts Strauss and Co;

For Hull.—1000 cwts groundnut oil cakes H Ramji and Co.

S.S. Britania for Liverpool.—110 bales wool raw W Latham and Co; 45 bales wool raw M Nissim 100 bales wool raw Eastern Wool Trading Co; 48 bales wool raw T F Campbell and Co; 54 bales wool raw D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales cotton thread waste L O Vora and Co; 240 cwts Myraballum Kalyandas Bros.

For Glasgow.—800 cwts castor oil A Hargovandas and Co; 980 cwts groundnut cakes H V Oomerbhoy; 1500 cwts Bone meal F. Ibrahim and Co.

For Barselona.—100 bales cotton raw Valkart Bros; 125 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 500 cwts yellow millet Ishwardas and Co.

S.S. Genova for Genoa.—275 bales cotton raw Bombay Co.

S.S. India for Genoa.—385 bales cotton raw Bombay Co; 240 bales cotton raw Textile Products. 220 bales cotton raw Vakhasia and Co; 55 bales cotton raw K. Devchand and Co; 300 bales cotton fly. B Karsondas and Co; 1500 tons iron scrap G Gabriel; 4000 cwts groundnuts; 1000 cwts linseed K Devchand and Co; 6000 linseed Ralli Bros; 400 cotton seed Struass and Co.

For Naples.—2500 cwts castor seed K Devchand and Co.

For Marseilles: 1400 cwts groundnuts Ralli Bros.

S.S. Tokiwa Maru for Hongkong.—75 bales cotton yarn D Sassoon and Co.

S.S. Hague Maru for Kobe.—66 bales cotton raw V Ladha and Co.

For Shanghai.—45 bales cotton raw V Ladha and Co.

IMPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

S.S. Gandara, Agents M M and Co; from Calcutta.—693 bags; 60 bales H. twine; 101 bales Jute twine; 40 bales jute yarn; 2674 bales gunnies; 9978 chests tea; 111 bales paper; 29 bales C and W Maids; 18 bales canvas; 9059 nos. cast iron pipes and fittings; 100 drums linseed oil; 1315 drums paint; 79 cases hardware; 105 cases medicine; 25 crts. ink; 58 cases rope; 352 bags wax; 432 bundles cast iron pans; 23 bundles chirsita.

From Mohmerah.—21 bales wool 82 bags gum; 407 bags poppy seed; 86 bags attari; 74 bags almonds.

From Bushire.—90 cases almonds; 186 bags raisin; 51 bags attari; 49 bags assofoetida; 84 bags S. Zira; 135 bags gum Shiraz; 16 bags gum insoluble; 83 bags gum tragakanth; 150 bags almond kernals.

From B'Abbas.—137 bags raisin; 200 bags dates; 26 bags fish; 20 bags assofoetida.

S.S. Baroda, Agents M M and Co., from Busrah.—165 bags dates; 191 bags wool.

From Muscat.—2424 bags dates; 195 bags pomagranates.

From Gwadar.—15 bundles mats; 75 bags fish.

From Pasria.—65 bundles mats.

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Knitting Cotton Chenille White and in Fast Colours, per ounce Rs. 0- 4-0

Knitted Wool Berets, each Rs. 1- 4-0

Crochet Cotton Chenille Berets. ... ... each Rs. 1-12-0

BOMBAY PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.

Khandesh	239	bales.
Central India	133	"
Barsi-Nugger	78	"
Berar	695	"
Central Provinces	154	"
Dhollera	21	"
N.-W. Provinces	170	"
Coompta-Dharwar	21	"
Cotton	1,511	"
Wheat	2,106	cwts.
Linseed	1,583	"
Rape, Rai and Mastard-seeds	215	"
Gingellyseeds	95	"
Groundnuts	15,680	"
Castorseeds	14,163	"
Rice	2,529	"
Myrabollams	328	"
Cottonseeds	6,065	"
Gram	197	"
Joowar	3,573	"
Coal	473	tons.

GOLD & SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mint Gold, Ready	25	6	0
Mint Gold, 1st. Sett.	25	6	0
Mint Gold 2nd Sett.	25	6	0
Silver Ready	56	0	0
Silver 1st Sett.	51	12	0
Silver 2nd Sett.	51	12	0

LIVERPOOL COTTON RATES.

Liverpool, Oct. 21. (Opening).

October	.....
January	..... 4.57
(Opening Range).	
October	..... 4.62 to 62
January	..... 4.57 to 57
(10-10 a.m. Price).	
October	.....
January	..... 4.57

MONEY MARKETS

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1|5 25|32.
D D 1|5 13|16.
LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1|5 27|32. Oct./Nov.
Banks Buying T T 1|5 29|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 13|16. Dec./Jan.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 29|32.
Banks Selling D D 1|5 31|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 1|4. Oct. to Dec.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 7|32. Jan.
Banks buying 3 Mos
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T T 343.
Banks Selling T T 342.
Banks Buying T T 336.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 722.
Banks Buying D D 802.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 170 Nomina.
Banks Buying 60 days 158.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 85 1|8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 110 1|2.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 158 1/8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 70.
CROSS RATES:—
New York—London 3.96 21st inst.
Shanghai—London 1|7 3|8 22nd inst.
Japan—London 2|5 1|4 21st inst.
London—Paris 100.50 21st inst.
London—Belgium 28.00 21st inst.
London—Switzerland 20.00 21st inst.
London—Italy 75.75 21st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Very Firm.
Gold £5.5.9 20th inst.; £5.4.3 21st inst.
Silver London Ready 17 1|8 20th inst.; 16 7|8 21st inst.
Silver London Forward 17 1|8 20th inst.; 17 21st inst.
Silver New York Ready 50 1|4 20th inst.; 30 21st inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 5 25|32 per cent 20th inst.; 6 3|4 per cent 21st inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 6 5|16 per cent 20th inst.; 6 5|16 per cent. inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 6 per cent.
Money:—Call 4 1|2 per cent. 3 Mos 5 1|2 per cent. 6 Mos 5 1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.

November (Sakellaridis	...,
January	..... 7.38
November (Upper)	.....
January	..... 5.55

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 21.

T.T. London on Berlin	17.03
T.T. London on Amsterdam	9.75
T.T. London on Brussels	28.18
T.T. London on Madrid	44.18
T.T. London on Milan	75.87
T.T. London on Berne	20.17
T.T. London on Paris	100.43
T.T. London on France	132.50

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, October 21.

Cottonseed, Bombay per ton: No offers.
Castorseed, Bombay per ton Oct|Nov. £12-15-0. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton Oct|Nov. £11-7-6. Paid.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Oct. 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 5-13|16.

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New Business completed in 1930	Rs.	1,13,55,069
Increase of Life Assurance Fund in 1930	"	11,51,813
Premium Income	"	30,83,936
Interest income earned in 1930	"	7,47,608
Total Assets Exceed	"	1,60,00,000
Total Life Assurance in force 1930	"	6,55,70,916

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LINSEED OIL.
London, Oct. 21.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, per cwt. Nov|Dec. 15|6. Buyers.
Linseed Oil, naked, London, per cwt. Jan|Apl. 16|9. Buyers.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Oct. 21.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. Spot 3-1|16. Sellers.

WHEAT — BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 21.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63lbs Parcels Oct|Nov. 24. Sellers.
Barletta Russo, per 63lbs. parcels Oct|Nov. 23|9. Sellers.
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels afloat to Hull 26. Paid.
Wheat, Choice White Karachi, Parcels Oct|Nov. 26|6. Sellers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, Oct. 21.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, C & F Calcutta:—
Oct|Dec. per cwt. 8|7-1|2.
C & F Bombay, per cwt. 8|8. Paid.
C & F Karachi, Oct|Dec. per cwt. 8|8. Paid.

RAW SUGAR FUTURES—LONDON MARKET.
London, Oct. 22.

	To-day's Opening Quotations.
September, Sellers	.....
Buyers	.....
Business done	.....
October, Sellers	6|9
Buyers	6|-
Business done	.....
November, Sellers	6|6
Buyers	6|3
Business done	.....
December, Sellers	6|5-1|2
Buyers	(6|5)
Business done	.....
January, Sellers	6|5-1|2
Buyers	6|5-1|4
Business done	6|5-1|4
Market:—Barely steady.	

WHEAT—LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.
Liverpool, Oct. 22.

	To-day's Opening Quotations.
October	4s.3-1|8d value
December	4s.10-3|8 paid
March	5s.1d. paid
May	5d.2-7|8d value

Market:—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES (OPENING RATES.)

	London, Oct. 22. Wednesday's Closing	Thursday's Opening
T T London on Berlin	17.03	17.125
T T London on New York	3.95-5|8	3.96 -1|4
T T London on Amsterdam	9.75	9.79
T T London on Brussels	28.16	.....
T T London on Madrid	44.13	44.25
T T London on Milan	75.87	76.00
T T London on Berne	20.17	.....
T T London on Paris	100.43	100.62
T T London on Prague	132.50	.....

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 22.
Ex-Godown, Bombay.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 420|- per ton.
Filtered Til Seed Oil Ready Rs. 18|- per case of 37 lbs.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 103|- per ton.

The Port Officer, Okha Port, writes under date October 21.—The S. S Garbeta (Line: British India Steam Navigation Co.: Agents.—Messrs. Chotalal Premji and Co.) arrived Port Okha on 20th instant and left on 21st instant for Bombay with 250 tons of cement. —A. P.

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1931

Surprising Change In League's Attitude

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LEAVING JAPAN TO TREAT WITH CHINA UNDER PRESSURE OF MILITARY OCCUPATION!

Demand For Finding Mutual Settlement Before Nov. 15?

REPERCUSSIONS ON DISARMAMENT. CONFERENCE FEARED

LONDON, October 21.

Geneva.—The most serious view of the Sino-Japanese situation is taken in the League circles this morning. It is alleged that the League Council's Committee is weakening in its treatment of the difficulty, and is said to be inclined to advise the Chinese to abandon their conditions for direct negotiations, namely, previous withdrawal of the Japanese troops and the presence of neutrals to supervise evacuation, and thus apparently leave the Japanese to treat with the Chinese Government under the pressure of military occupation.

This feeling has produced the most deplorable effect in League circles; and it is feared that this policy, if persisted in, will have the most deplorable effect on the forthcoming Disarmament Conference and the League itself which is faced with the most serious crisis it has ever experienced.

(Later).—A resolution will be submitted at a public meeting of the Council to-morrow, urging Japan and China to find a mutual settlement of their difficulties before the next meeting of the Council which, it is understood, will be held in mid-November.—Reuter.

"MAHALA PARISHAD" TO BE HELD AT AMRELI.

Kathiawar Ladies Invited As Representatives

(From A Correspondent.)

AMRELI, Oct. 21,

"Mahala Parishad" is to be held on 29th and 30th instant under the presidentship of Bhaktilaxmi Gopaldas Desai. The ladies of Kathiawar are requested to attend the 'parisnad', as this session of the ladies Conference is for the first time. Though the time for the Conference is too short, yet, the propaganda parties will do their best to visit more places for invitations.

Each and every town even in the remotest part of Kathiawar is requested to send its lady representatives to the Conference. The regular representation of every town will make this Conference a success, so the Social Workers, Lady Workers, and the Service Leagues must work for sending ladies here. The swadeshi and art exhibition is also going to be held under the auspices of this Conference. Ladies are, therefore, requested to send exhibits prepared by them. Manufacturers and dealers in swadeshi goods are also requested to send their goods before 26th instant.

"GREATEST CALAMITY IN LIVING MEMORY"

Appeal For Bengal Flood Relief Fund

(From Our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

At a public meeting held at Halliday Park, Calcutta on the 18th instant Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, President, Calcutta Khilafat Committee who had just returned from a tour of the areas in East Bengal affected by the floods spoke of the acute distress that he found there.

All the crops have been destroyed said Mr. Suhrawardy and men are dying of starvation. Cholera is raging in many parts. The relief work is inadequate and the Committees are handicapped for want of funds. There are still many areas under water to which no relief has been sent. Applications for relief are fouring in from distressed villages but no relief can be sent to them as the committee has not sufficient funds at its disposal. This was the greatest calamity that had visited Bengal within living memory.

The speaker appealed to the public to remember their famine stricken fellow countrymen and subscribe liberally to the committee.

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

Richmond Surrey Beat Sussex.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Under Rugby League rules, today, Leigh lost to Swinton by 37 points to 7.

In Yorkshire Cup, second round, Leeds lost to York by 14 points to 8.

In Lancashire Cup, second Round, Warrington lost to Salford by 17 points to 7.

In a Rugby match at Villa Park, Birmingham, South Africans beat the Middland Counties by 13 points to 3.

In the County Championship match at Richmond Surrey beat Sussex by 27 points to 12.

Under the Rugby Union Rules, St. Barts Hospital lost to Cambridge University by 5 points to 23.—Reuter's Special.

LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION ROUTE ALTERED

Enabling Round Table Knights To Have A Look

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The route of the Lord Mayors' procession on 9th November has been altered so as to pass by the India House Aldwych, to enable the Round Table delegates to see the procession.—Reuter.

Dhrangadhra Notes

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHRANGADHRA, Oct. 20.

The workers of Dhrangadhra and Halvad had been to Wadhwan City to consult Sjt. Mohanlal Sanghvi. It has come out that youths of Dhrangadhra State will attend the session of Kathiawar Youth Conference at Amreli in large numbers to discuss the situation about holding of the Kathiawar Political Conference.

LATHI ECHO.

The statements of injured persons in recent lathi charges have already been submitted to the President of the Deputation of Kathiawar Workers to be sent to State Authorities.

They number about 50 to 60.

The State has bought khaddar worth Rs. 501/- while the local public has bought khaddar worth Rs. 1000/- or so.

KHANDWA SWADESHI SHOW ENDS

(From A Correspondent).

KHANDWA, Oct. 22.

The Swadeshi Bazaar Exhibition which was being held in Khandwa from 12th instant terminated on the 21st inst. with a meeting under the presidentship of Pandit Makhanlal Chaturvedy.

ALLEGED OBSCENE LITERATURE

Editor Of "Samachar" Stands Charged

UNDER SECTION 292 I.P.C.

Charged with circulating indecent and obscene literature, which was described by the prosecution as "the product of a diseased mentality," Ahmed Mahomed Merchant, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Daily Samachar" a vernacular paper, was put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Thursday.

Mr. R.P. Thanawalla, Police Prosecutor, in opening the case said that the Deputy Commissioner of Police received certain complaints about the paper in consequence of which the accused was sent for. The matter complained of was a story entitled "Mafile Mavali" (the Mavali Club): "Goondaism of Goondas." On being questioned the accused pointed out another man who was employed as a proof reader in "Chaitan Yug" another Bombay paper, and whom he had employed for writing the story.

LATITUDE TO WRITERS.

Mr. Chattrapati, pleader for the defence, said that a man well-versed in Gujerati should be examined in the case, and submitted that in literature, especially in love stories, a certain amount of latitude was allowed to the writers.

Magistrate: Do you call this a love story—love between an old man and boy? (Laughter).

Inspector Achrekar of the Criminal Investigation Department was then examined. He produced the issue of the "Daily Samachar" of October 7.

A charge under Section 292 of the Indian Penal Code was then framed against the accused to which he pleaded 'not guilty.'

The defence pleader cross-examined the witness and asked whether he knew of the existence of certain books including the Gujerati translation of "Mysteries of the Court of London." The Magistrate remarked: "I hope the newspaper reporters do not take down the names of these books for the edification of the younger generation."

ACCUSED'S ADMISSION.

The writer of the story Sahebkhan Hassankhan Kazi was then placed before the Court on a similar charge. In reply to the Magistrate, the accused admitted that he was the writer of the articles but pleaded not guilty to the charge of writing obscene matter.

Further hearing of the two cases was then adjourned to Saturday.

Triplicane Hindu High School Old Boys' Day

(From A Correspondent.)

TRIPLICANE, October 20.

The "Fourteenth Hindu High School Old Boys' Day" will be celebrated on Sunday, the 13th of December, 1931. The Old Boys Day is the one occasion in the year in which it is possible for all the old boys to come together to recapitulate old times, renew old friendships and make new ones and suggest to the school authorities ways and means by which the usefulness of the Institution may be enlarged. No ecorts should be spared in getting at the old boys and enlisting them as members; but it is impossible to approach every one of them personally. It is hoped, therefore, that this appeal will meet with generous response, and that every old boy of the school will not only become a member himself, but also try to enlist as many members as he possibly can. Subscriptions and donations may be remitted either to Mr. T. V. Vaidyanathan, M.A., B.L., "Everest"? Cutcheri Road, Mylapore or to Mr. S. Gurumurthy, 1|63, D.-Big Street, Triplicane, Madras. Joint Secretaries of the Association.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESS SESSIONS

Satyagraha To Abolish Obscene Pictures In Temple.

SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ AT PURI

(From Our Correspondent).

PURI, Oct. 19.

Seth Jumnalal Bajap was given a cordial reception by the people of Puri. Members of the Reception Committee of the next Congress, its office-bearers and other Congress workers and volunteers. In the afternoon he inspected the site of the Congress and was very much pleased with the natural beauty of the place standing on the shore of the Bay of Bengal.

Addressing a public meeting, presided over by Pandit Nilakanth Das, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the evening, Setaji dwelt upon many topics of the present day politics, his main exhortation was to abolish somehow or other the ugly pictures on the Jagannath Temple. It was announced in the meeting that if the authorities of the Temple did not abolish the obscene pictures before the end of December, Satyagraha would be started under the auspices of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee. Sethji will lead the movement.

PURI CONGRESS.

The General Council of the Reception Committee of the Congress met last night at 7-30 p.m. in its office room. 60 members were present. Pandit Nilakanth Das, Chairman of the Reception Committee presided. The meeting constituted sub-committees such as, Publication Volunteers, Medical and Sanitation, Kitchen, Pandal, Accommodation, Procession, Water and Light, Reception, Transportation, Railway Facilities, Music, Decoration, Procession and Stores.

Rules appropriate for conduction of accounts of the Reception Committee framed by a sub-committee appointed for the purpose, were approved and adopted.

TOLL OF EARTH QUAKE IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

50 Dead: 18 Villages Distroyed

LONDON, Oct. 21.

50 persons have perished and 18 native villages have been destroyed, as the result of an earthquake followed by tidal wave in San Christoval Island, Solomon Islands, according to a Colonial Office advice.—Reuter.

DASARA SESSIONS OF MYSORE ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent).

MYSORE, Oct. 22.

Dassera festivities in Mysore terminated yesterday night amidst gorgeous scenes when the Maharaja rode on a State elephant in a huge procession along gaily decorated roads. The procession started from the Palace at 4 in the evening and passing along principal routes reached Vannimantap from where after the usual worship the Maharaja returned.

The Dassera lasts for ten days and is celebrated with great pomp in Mysore, so much so that thousands of people from different parts of India come to witness it.

The Dassera sessions of the Mysore Assembly commences to-day when the Dewan is expected to make an important announcement regarding cut in salaries.

Sir Ernest Hotson's Departure From Poona.

POONA, Oct. 22.

Sir Ernest Hotson, Acting Governor, and party left Government House, Ganeshkhind, this afternoon for Bombay to receive Sir Frederick and Lady Sykes who arrive in Bombay to-morrow by S.S. Strathnaver.—A.P.

Picketing Of Fireworks And Foreign Sugar Shops

AYURVEDIC MEDICINES SHOP OPENED.

(From Our Correspondent).

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 20.

As foreign cloth picketing campaign inaugurated here on the 9th instant is coming to a successful end, the local Congress Committee intends to carry on vigorous picketing of foreign sugar and fire-workshops. Appeals have already been issued requesting the shopkeepers to refrain from selling these foreign articles. The public are also requested to buy only Swadeshi sugar, and forego fire-works during the Divali Festivals.

With a view to popularise Ayurvedic medicines prepared in the Ahmadnagar Aurvedashram and thereby help the Indian industries Messrs. V. N. and Co., have opened here in the Tilak Chowk a big shop under the direct supervision of Vaidya Panchanan Gangadharshastri Gune. The opening ceremony was performed in the night of the 15th instant and the function was very largely attended.

It is understood that recently some 15 burglars committed a dacoity in the house of a woman residing at Gurdehalli, Taluka Sholapur, and bolted away with a body with about Rs. 1000 including gold ornaments and silver pots. It is also understood that the burglars assaulted the woman and other members of her family. Mr. N. M. Kamte, A.S.P. Sholapur has arrested four persons in connection with this dacoity. Some of the stolen property is also found.

MUSLIM VOCATIONAL CLASSES CONFERENCE

Board To Ventilate Grievances

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 19.

The third anniversary of Islah conference representating the vocational and industries classes of the Muslim community was held on the 17th instant at Zinat Mahal under the presidentship of K. B. Sahibzade Haji Sheikh Rashiuddin Ahmad, Honorary Magistrate and Rais of Meesut. The audience consisted of delegates from different provinces of India and the hall was packed to its fullest capacity. The most important business transacted at the meeting was the formation of a Board representing all interests to be staled. "The Board of Muslim Vocational Industrial classes with the object of voicing the grievances of, and giving impetus to the growing awakening among poor and backward classes of the Muslim community. The board is to serve as a mouth piece to ventilate the increasing desire of poorer Muslim classes for self expression and to make every constitutional effort to secure to them their rights and privileges, and to champion their cause in the country and before the Government. The resolution appointing the board was passed unanimously. It reads as follows: Resolved that, in view of the urgent need of the times for advancement and self-expression of the poor and backward classes among Mosalmans of India, it is indespensable that a board styled the board of Mosalam Vacational and Industrial class be formed to represent all such classes, this conference do hereby appoint such a board which will consist of members nominated by the Central Jamiat of every Muslim Vocational and Industrial community in India.

FOREIGN CLOTH PICKETING AT LIMBDI

(From A correspondent).

LIMBDI, Oct. 20.

On receiving news of fresh imports of foreign cloth and its sale in Limbdi the prominent and educated youths, under the auspices of Sri Limbdi Yuvak Sangh, surprised the foreign cloth dealers by suddenly picketing their shops.

Foreign cloth merchants are now anxious to come to terms with the Sangh, but due to past bitter experiences the Sangh is determined to continue picketing until the merchants agree to sign more strict terms. Picketing is perfectly peaceful and great enthusiasm prevails in the town.

SJT. SAILENDRANATH GHOSE'S COMPLAINT TO HOOVER AND STIMSON.

Alleged Ill-Treatment Of Wife And Daughters On Landing At Southampton.

NOT ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS AND GIVEN "THIRD DEGREE"?

DENIAL OF THE ASSERTIONS

"Being Short Of Cash, They Were Taken To Hotel and Fed: Detention of 2 1/2 Hours" Only.

New York.—Sjt. Sailendranath Ghose, has telegraphed to President Hoover and Mr. Stimson very strongly protesting against the treament accorded to his wife and two young daughters on their arrival at Southampten. He alleged that they were not allowed to communicate with their friends, and were given the "third degree". He calls on President Hoover and Mr. Simson to take action against such "inhuman indignities" on American citizens.

(A New York message of 10th October stated that Mariam Ghose and Lilabati Ghose, aged seven and four respectively, were to visit London to invite Mahatma Gandhi to visit the United States, their father being prevented from going due to his inability to obtain the passport visa.)

(Later).—Inquiries made by Reuter at Southampton elicited the denial of Sjt. Ghose's assertions. It was stated that Mrs. Ghose had very little money, and the arthorities undertook to communicate by telephone with her friends in London. Meanwhile, Mrs. Ghose and her children were taken to a hotel and given lunch. When communication was satisfactorily established, she proceeded to London having been detained for not more than two hours and a half.—R. T. C. Special.

126TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR.

Wreaths Placed At Foot Of Nelson's Monument

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A wreath encased in a solid block of ice and composed of flowers and berries gathered last April sent from Wellington, (New Zealand), a Branch of the Navy League was among the nearly 100 placed at the foot of Nelson's monument at Trafalgar Square, to-day, in commemoration of the 126th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Civilian tributes included wreaths from the Governments and people of India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Newfoundland and Malta. At times the crowds inspecting the wreaths were so large that queues had to be formed.—Reuter.

"SINHASTA" ARRANGEMENTS AT NASIK.

BHARAT MITRA MANDAL TO RENDER HELP TO PILGRIMS

From A Correspondent).

NASIK, Oct. 19.

Tarun Bharat Mitra Mandal of Nasik City, a social, religious and political body has formed a committee called Tarun Bharat Sinhasta Committee with a view to render all possible help to pilgrims to Nasik City during "Sinhasta" holidays.

The Committee will open enquiry offices all over the City which will supply all kind of information regarding places of pilgrimage and will organise a volunteer corps to render first aid in case of illness and accidents such as fire and drowning and search out missing children and render all other help that it can to the pilgrims. The Committee invites from the public suggestions so that its work may be more useful.

Lahore College Students On Strike.

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LAHORE, Oct. 22.

Since yesterday afternoon almost all students of the Forman Christian College are on strike as a protest against the decision of the Board of the College not to allow Dr. E. D Lucas to continue as Principal after the expiry of his two years leave. When the College opened this morning the students did not enter their class-rooms but assembled on the college ground and unanimously decided not to attend the College until Dr. Lucas is reinstated. A committee of six students was formed to negotiate with the Board of the College.—A.P.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Final Acceptors

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The following are 26 final acceptors for Cambridgeshire with their weights:—

Slipper 9/4; Jacopo 9/3; Link Boy 8/11; Lovelace Second 8/3; Lord Bill 8/5; Hill Cat 8/5; Gay Lord 8/4; Pommame 8/2; Trinidad 8/1; Vamos 8/1; Six Wheels 8/1; St. Oswald 8/0; Cat O Nine Tails 8/0; Links Tor 7/13; Polverija 7/12; Masked Jestor 7/12, Disarmament 7/11; Anthurium 7/10; N. P. B. 7/6; Grand Master 7/5; Tantine 7/5; Break of Day 7/5; Barbazon 7/4; Anna 7/1; Scattercrash 6/11; Autumn Tint 6/11.

BEAUFORT CLUB CALL-OVER.

The following is the Beaufort Club call-over on Cambridgeshire: Link Boy 5/1 offered and 11/2 taken; Jacopo 100/9. St. Oswald 15/1; Links Tor 100/6 taken and offered; Lord Bill 100/6 offered and 18/1 taken; Cat O Nine Tails and Hill Cat 18/1 offered and 20/1 taken; Disarmament and Anthurium 18/1 offered; Lovelace Second 20/1 offered and 22/1 taken; Vamos 20/1 offered and 25/1 taken; Slipper, Autumn Tints, Gay Lord 22/1 taken and offered.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS AXED

10 p.c. Reduction In Establishment.

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

Orders regarding retrenchment in the Customs in all ports are understood to have been sent by the Central Revenue Board in the Government of India. They embody roughly an all-round reduction of ten per cent of all posts (including the menial establishment).

"INEFFICIENCY" TEST.

Reduction of three classes of employees will take place and an "inefficiency" test has been set up for elimination. The three categories are:—(1) Those who are consistently inefficient, (2) the superannuated who are above the age of 55 years, and (3) those who have completed 30 years' service. If the employees falling under any of these categories do not make up the requisite number, selection would be made from amongst those who have put in 10 and 25 years' service, respectively.

GRATUITY FOR VICTIMS.

Notices of reduction will be issued to the "condemned" on the 1st of next month and the employees whose services will be dispensed with are expected to be eligible for receipt of gratuities etc. to which they may be entitled.

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